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NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Judge William H. Taft Has Begun to Work on It.

WILL GET MOST ATTENTION

Plank Relating to Injunctions Will Be the Subject of Careful Consideration—Will Declare His Position in Forceful Terms.

Hot Springs, Va., July 14.—Beginning the work of writing his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination, to be delivered in Cincinnati on July 28, Judge William H. Taft made a careful study and comparison of the Democratic and Republican platforms adopted by the recent conventions. He has at his command copies of speeches of acceptance of candidates of both parties of recent years and within a day or two he will receive copies of the platforms of both parties for many years.

Mr. Taft is handling his task as a judge on the bench would hear a case. He is looking through all the documents bearing on the subject and before concluding his work he will have the views of many leaders of the party on the draft of the document. Ever since his nomination the many conferences he has had have involved discussions of every phase of the political situation and have had reference to conditions in all parts of the Union. All of the information that has in this way been brought to him is now of service in determining the phases of the campaign that should receive most prominent consideration.

Of all the planks in the platform that relating to injunctions is probably the one that will receive the most attention. So much has been said on this subject, criticism from Democratic sources having been made on his record while on the bench in respect to the process of the injunction and the two parties having adopted planks on that subject which are liable to play an important part in the campaign, Mr. Taft will declare his position on this important question in forceful and unmistakable terms. Senator Warner's notification speech will be so brief that it will not require over ten minutes in its delivery. The speech of acceptance will also be short. The letter of acceptance will treat public questions at greater length and will not be forthcoming for several weeks after the ceremony of notifying the candidate has taken place.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Selected by Frank H. Hitchcock in New York.

New York, July 14.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, selected quarters for the committee in the Metropolitan Life building here, which has been the local headquarters in the last two campaigns. The home of the committee will be on the tenth floor of the new Metropolitan tower. Mr. Hitchcock came here from Washington to make the selection. George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the committee, conferred with the chairman and aided in the selection of the new headquarters. Mr. Hitchcock soon will leave for Utica to confer with Mr. Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice president.



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

The active presidential campaign will be inaugurated on Aug. 1, when the committee will open their headquarters here. During the next two weeks Mr. Hitchcock will hold several conferences to map out the lines of action. Mr. Hitchcock said:

"It is my intention to spend most of the time during the campaign in this city and direct the fight from here. I came here to select the headquarters and make other arrangements, including the installation of a telephone and telegraph service. The Metropolitan Life building is centrally located for our purposes and quarters in the new tower were selected. We will open them on Aug. 1. Mr. Taft will not make any speeches until after Sept. 1, at least that was my understanding when I saw him at Hot Springs. I expect to see Mr. Sherman in Utica and soon will be in this city again to see several politicians who have indicated a desire to discuss matters connected with the approaching campaign."

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Waters of Northwestern States Claim Half a Dozen Victims.

St. Paul, July 14.—Six deaths by drowning are reported in the Northwest. In most of the cases the bodies were recovered, but in one, in the Little Cannon river, the remains were not identified.

Philip McCloud, the five-year-old son of J. A. McCloud, was drowned in a boat channel at Minnetonka, Minn. The little fellow fell off the dock in front of his parents' home, and, although he was taken from the water within ten minutes, could not be revived.

George Hauenstein, sixteen years old, met death by drowning in the bay at Red Wing, Minn. The body was recovered fifteen minutes later. His father met a similar fate in the Mississippi there two years ago.

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Little Cannon river below the Plantsifter mill at Cannon Falls, Minn. The body evidently had been in the water several days and was probably that of a laboring man.

William Below, seventeen years old, lost his life by drowning while bathing in the Little Cobb river six miles east of Mapleton, Minn. The body was recovered.

Fred Jesse, fifteen years old, was drowned in Fichlesbergers lake at Muscatine, Ia., while learning to swim. The body was recovered.

John Douglas, about forty-five years old, a wheelman on the Goodrich passenger boat Virginia, plying between Milwaukee and Chicago, drowned at the Michigan street dock in Milwaukee.

DISCOVERED IN TWO CITIES

Mrs. Gunness Located in Maine and Michigan the Same Day.

Laporte, Ind., July 14.—According to information received by Sheriff Smutzer, Mrs. Bella Gunness was discovered the same day in two cities, Portland, Me., and Rockford, Mich. The county commissioners decline to authorize the expenditure of any more money for running down worthless clues. The commissioners have about reached the conclusion of Sheriff Smutzer, Coroner Mack, Prosecutor Smith and the doctors who conducted the autopsy that Mrs. Gunness lost her life in the fire which destroyed her house on April 28 and that her body lies buried in Forest Home cemetery.

Bishop Potter Improving.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 14.—Bishop Henry C. Potter's condition shows a marked degree of improvement and after a comfortable night he was able to be removed from his bed and sit up in a reclining chair for a brief time. It is hoped that, in spite of the grave complications in his case, the improvement may be lasting.

Shoots a Girl and Himself.

New York, July 14.—Veronica Meene, eighteen years of age, was shot twice in the head by her sweetheart, William Willie, at the girl's home. The young man then sent a bullet into his temple. Both are dying. They are said to have quarrelled.

Cars at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 14.—The Glidden tourists have arrived here on the way to Philadelphia. Seven cars withdrew and one is not yet reported. It is believed to be stalled somewhere in the mountains and to be out of the contest.

Wanted a Bargain.

Cracked eggs are sold in soldiers' canteens at a reduced price, and, as Tommy Atkins is not a man of means, there is a fairly good demand for these damaged articles. One day a Scotsman walked into the canteen and asked for twopence worth of cracked eggs.

"We've got none," said the steward.

"Weel," said the Scot, "ye might just crack us a few, then."—Tit-Bits.

DENTIST IS WOUNDED

Dr. James W. Simpson Shot by His Mother-in-Law.

HAD KILLED HER HUSBAND

Victim of the Latest Tragedy Accidentally Shot Bartley T. Horner. Different Stories of the Shooting Are Told.

Northport, N. Y., July 14.—Standing within a few feet of the spot where a little more than two years ago he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he made a widow. Dr. Simpson's wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded, she refused to go near him and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was later arrested and held in $5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospital in New York. The bullet lodged in his liver and an immediate operation was performed to extract the bullet. The doctors say that Dr. Simpson has only a small chance of recovery.

Statements from Dr. Simpson and from Mrs. Horner as to the circumstances attending the shooting disagree. The dentist says that he had received word that his wife intended to sue him for a divorce and that he went to the Horner home to talk with her about it. He says he rang the door bell and upon receiving no response peered through the door pane

Asked Her to Open the Door.

He saw Mrs. Horner, he says, and called to her to open the door. Then, Dr. Simpson says, Mrs. Horner grabbed up a revolver and shot him. The bullet entered his body above the abdomen and he fell back against the door sill. A second shot was fired at him, he says, but the bullet went wild.

Mrs. Horner does not deny the shooting, but she claims justification. Through her lawyer, Rowland Miles, she said that Dr. Simpson had several times called at the house and that his visits were unwelcome.

When he came she says that she ordered him away, and when he refused to go she took up a revolver and shot him. Constable Hansen, who arrested Simpson in 1905, when the dentist shot Mrs. Horner's husband, arrested Mrs. Horner. She was charged with felonious assault.

The second tragedy at the Horner homestead is only another chapter in a series of unhappy domestic events of the past few years. The shooting of Bartley T. Horner by Dr. Simpson aroused the countryside in December, 1905, and when the dentist was put on trial his wife took the witness stand against him. Mrs. Horner also gave damaging testimony against her son-in-law. Dr. Simpson was going through the manual of arms with a shotgun when he accidentally shot his father-in-law.

After the verdict of acquittal Dr. Simpson resumed the practice of dentistry. He opened a suite of offices on Fifth avenue, New York, but he had lost many clients and of late he had sought financial aid.

Mrs. Simpson said that while she was not present when her mother fired the shot at Dr. Simpson, she believed her mother absolutely justified and said Dr. Simpson got what he deserved.

TRIED TO WIPE OUT FAMILY

But New Jersey Man Is Shot by His Daughter.

Delmont, N. J., July 14.—Enraged by family troubles, Amos Polhamus attempted to murder his wife and four children, but was himself probably fatally shot by his eldest daughter, Helen, postmistress of this place. Polhamus expressed his intention of killing all the members of his family. Arriving at his home he seized a hatchet and struck Sarah, his sixteen-year-old daughter, a glancing blow on the head, rendering her unconscious. At this juncture Helen appeared with a revolver and as the irate man started upstairs with the avowed purpose of killing his wife, Helen shot him in the neck. He made a dash for the girl, who shot again, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen.

"In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'bum actor.' I want an explanation." "I shall be happy to explain. That word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought I omitted it accidentally. I shall take care that it doesn't happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

Have you seen them

Some ladies will be just wise enough to buy some for themselves—others will buy them for gifts for their friends and some will buy them for Christmas gifts. A little previous did you say? Will you see them once and when you see 50c and 60c .... selling at .... you will grow enthusiastic too. Don't wait longer. On display in our West window.

"MICHAEL'S"

RAIN MARS THE SPORT.

Fourth International Olympic Games Begun in London.

London, July 14.—Rain interfered badly with the opening of the fourth international Olympics by King Edward at the stadium at Shepards Bush, and although it cleared off before the hour set for the formal ceremonies the attendance fell short of expectations. The seating capacity of the stadium is upwards of 70,000, and while the covered stands contained sections that were well filled, there were many vacant places. In fact, if it had not been for the American and colonial contingents, which were there to cheer their respective countrymen, and the sections around the royal box, which were occupied by society, it would have been a very small affair so far as attendance was concerned.

In some of the events, too, the contestants appeared affected by the adverse weather conditions, but in other events, particularly the 1,500-meter race, in which the greatest interest centered, the men were up to their form and twice the record for the distance was smashed. Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York was the first to accomplish the trick, when, in the second heat, pressed hard by his team mate, J. P. Halstead of the New York Athletic club, he ran the distance in the splendid time of 4:05, just two-fifths of a second faster than that made by J. D. Lightbody of the University of Chicago at the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1904.

J. P. Sullivan of the Irish American Athletic club and Lightbody, who were first and second, respectively, in the first heat of this event, took longer to cover the distance, but they were not pressed.

The best performance of the day, however, was that of M. F. Hallows, an Oxford blue, who cut a full two seconds off the record, much to the surprise of everybody, as Hallows has always been at his best at three miles, and 1,500 meters was considered too short for him. He is now thought to be the most serious rival of the Americans in the final of this event.

SHRINERS AT ST. PAUL.

Visitors Pouring in From All Over the United States.

St. Paul, July 14.—Every train that entered St. Paul in the past forty-eight hours brought its quota of nobles, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine.

From the different cities and towns in Minnesota and adjoining states the delegates poured in and the larger cities of the United States sent delegates by the trainload. St. Paul is the mecca for Shriners from every state in the United States and when the delegates arrived at the Union station they were accorded a hearty welcome by the reception committee of Osman temple, which was stationed at the Union depot during the entire time.

The electrical decorations in honor of the visitors surpass anything ever before attempted here.

MRS. MORRIS ESCAPES.

Gets Away From Hospital for the Insane at Farmington, Mo.

Farmington, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Minor Morris, who recently came into prominence through charges she made that she had been forcibly ejected from the White House by secret service men, escaped from the state hospital for the insane here by lowering herself from a second story window by means of towels, and no trace has been found of her since.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED.

Candidates for First Place on Prohibition Ticket Numerous.

Columbus, O., July 14.—With but a few of the delegates to the national Prohibition convention on the ground, the contest for the nomination for president presents no definite aspect. Many of the leaders are here, but the state delegations have not begun to arrive. A vigorous movement in behalf of Professor Charles S. Scanton of Pittsburg for the presidential nomination is the latest development. Professor Scanton is the field representative of the Temperance Society of the Presbyterian Church. He led the fight against the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon league at the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in this city a year ago. Other candidates for first place whose names are receiving consideration are F. F. Wheeler of Los Angeles, Cal.; Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, Ill.; Alfred Mannierre of New York, and Joseph P. Tracey of Detroit. Others in the race are George R. Stuart of Tennessee, Rev. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church: Rev. J. D. Cranfill of Dallas, Tex., and Rev. P. W. Palmore of St. Louis.

Up to the present time but one candidate for vice president has appeared. Professor A. S. Watkins of Ada, O., is a candidate for this place.

Mrs. Gould in Auto Accident.

New York, July 14.—Mrs. Frank Gould narrowly escaped serious injury when her automobile collided with a racing machine at Greenwich, Conn. Both cars were badly wrecked. Mrs. Gould was tumbled from her seat, but remained in the car and beyond suffering slightly from the shock was not injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The reunion and the annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has begun in Dallas, Tex.

A landslide which has occurred at Ronco, near Turin, buried several peasant houses. Nine persons were killed.

Peleg Parker, for several years owner of the Washington Post, died at his home in Portland, Me., at the age of eighty-four years.

Colonel George Bliss Sanford, U. S. A., retired, died in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, after a long illness. He was born at New Haven, June 28, 1842.

Augustavus P. English, known in newspaper circles as "Johnny" English, news editor of the Associated Press in Chicago for fifteen years, died of heart disease in Chicago.

Iowa Man Shot Dead.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 14.—During an altercation in a street where four strikers attacked W. D. Toler, Iowa Central roundhouse foreman, and a strikebreaker, Toler drew a revolver and shot George W. Davis, killing him instantly. Toler was arrested with the smoking revolver in his hand and was immediately taken away to prevent lynching by strike sympathizers.

Kills His Playmate.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Dwight Baldwin, thirteen years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Keil Tullian, a playmate, at Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka, while the boys were target shooting with a small rifle. The dead boy was the son of Dwight M. Baldwin, Jr., a flour merchant of Minneapolis. Keil Tullian lives in St. Louis.

The Return From the Funeral.

Near a cemetery a wine shop has been discovered with an attractive and thoughtful advertisement. The public house calls itself "At the Sign of the Return From the Funeral." The board underneath bears this considerate announcement: "Private Rooms For Persons Desirous of Weeping Alone." Still lower are the consoling words, "Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality."—Paris Letter.

Ptolemaic Astronomy.

According to the Plotemaic theory the east was the center of the universe and was motionless. The surrounding ethereal region was composed of eleven skies or firmaments, which revolved around the earth as a common center. All the celestial bodies moved around the earth. This system lasted for more than 1,100 years, from about 200 B. C. to the time of Copernicus.—New York American.

Wealthy families in China who have marriageable daughters whom they desire to keep at home advertise for desirable sons-in-law. The son-in-law thus secured does not take his bride away, but merely hangs up his traps in his wife's home and becomes one of the family.

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Veal Shoulder per pound	10c
Veal Stew per pound	8c

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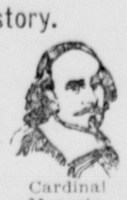
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July 14 In History.



Cardinal Mazarin.

1602—Cardinal Mazarin, French statesman, born; died 1661.

1798—The populace of Paris stormed and captured the Bastille, the state prison and citadel of Paris.

1853—The Crystal palace exhibition opened in New York city.

1904—Paul Kruger, South African statesman, president of the Transvaal republic and leader of the Boers in the war against England in 1899-1901, died at Clarens, Switzerland; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:38; moon rises 8:31 p. m.; moon's age 17 days; moon at perigee, nearest earth; 9 a. m., planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Thos. H. Beare returned today from a visit at Bemidji.

R. C. Jamieson, of Duluth, was in the city last night.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Franklyn W. Merritt, of Minneabolis, was in the city today.

C. M. Patek came in from the cottage at Hubert today.

Murallo, the sanitary wall fininish all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

James Murphy returned last night from a business trip to St. Cloud.

Frank Engman, of Deerwood, was in the city today transacting business.

W. P. Lock came from Jenkins today, presumably to see the elephant.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. F. S. Parker and Irma came down from Parkerville this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar went to the city today attend the big shriner meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fisher, of Waupaca, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

There will be no evening services in St. Paul's Episcopal church during July and August.

W. H. Strachan and Geo. H. Warner returned today from a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Kelliher, arrived in the city last night and spent a portion of the day here.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Joseph Nicholson and son Kenneth returned today from a seven week's visit at Minnetonka.

F. H. Harmer, of Dodge Center, is visiting at the home ot his brother, E. L. Harmer, on North Broadway.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Alex Nelson, of Perham, the contractor who built the Ransford and Wise blocks, is in the city today.

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, was in the city last night and sang at the reception given by the summer school.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co 277tf

W. C. White, of Deerwood, was in the city between trains today. He said there was little new in mining circles.

D. M. Clark & C. the largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

Mrs. A. S. Moore, of Lowell, Mass., and two little girls, passed through the city today enroute to their home. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Rev. J. F. McLeod, and he accompanied her down from Bemidji, where he is spending his vacation.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Mrs. R. H. Penney and children, of Minneaaolis, are in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Congdon, of Oak Lawn, the parents of Mrs. Penny. That lady and her children are on their way home from a visit to Fargo, where they formerly resided.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. t t

Try a 15 cent noonday lunch at the Ideal Cafe. 33t6

Gentry Bros. shows are in the city today, having arrived here early this morning. Their tents are pitched on West Main street and a performance is being given this afternoon, and another will be given this evening. The usual circus parade was given at ten o'clock this morning, and was very fine, the display of blooded horses, ponies and dogs being the best ever. Not a very large crowd was out to see the parade, owing to the shows not being properly advertised because of the illness of their press agent, and a misunderstanding as to who was to do his work, resulted in no newspaper advertising in this city, and a very limited attendance at the shows.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers at Millspaugh's in the Bane block, 7th St. S. 25tf

You may call every creature under heaven fool and rogue and your auditor will join with you heartily. Hint to him the slightest of his own defects or foibles and he draws his rapier. You and he are the judges of the world, but not its denizens.—Walter Savage Landor.

Any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets quickly stop headache, pains of women, etc., 20 tablets 25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. tt

Little as you would think, the warlike ancient Briton and the peaceful policeman have at least one extraordinary thing in common. The former clothed his nakedness with the blue juice of the woad plant, and the latter proudly parades himself in a uniform of woaded cloth.—London Express.

Piles get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Trial box to first prove, mailed free by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

"Do you know," he said, "that every time I look at you I have thoughts of revenge?"

"Why?" she gasped.

"Because," he answered, "revenge is sweet." Then she told him she thought tomorrow would be a good time to see papa.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

From 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., the Ideal Cafe serves a hot roast beef sandwich, with mashed potato for 15 cent. A good noon day lunch. 33t6

Sample of His Wit.

Grover Cleveland was on his way to the Grand Central station in New York one morning several years before he became president of the United States. At the farther end of the Madison avenue car were its only other passengers, several saucy specimens of the genus small boy. They tittered and whispered as they noticed the future president's great size. Then they became bolder and said to each other something about being "fed on yeast."

Mr. Cleveland seemed to be much amused at the impudence of the lads. Yet, as they left the car at Thirty-fourth street, he could not resist a joke at their expense.

"It's a pity, my boys," he said, "that your mothers couldn't have fed you on yeast. Perhaps you'd have been better bred."

Feared For Her Father.

The story is told of Esther Cleveland that when she first heard her father telephone from Chicago to the White House her expression changed to wonder and then to fear. It was surely her father's voice, yet she was incredulous. After looking at the tiny opening in the receiver Esther suddenly burst into tears. "Oh, mamma, mamma," she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"

Most Painstaking.

Mr. Cleveland took a great interest in pension legislation. Observing a discriminating attitude, which was most important both for the public treasury and from the point of view of those veterans of unblemished records, it was his custom to examine each act and all the facts connected with the claim of the beneficiary with the greatest care. If he found a flaw in the record, he would put a veto on the back of the act in his own handwriting. Cleveland rarely dictated He found his ideas flowed better when his pen touched the paper. His hand writing was small, but clear. It was like copperplate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland.

The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial. It frequently happened that Mr. Cleveland detected flaws in the proceedings of the court, in which case the officer benefited either in the way of modification of his sentence or a new trial.

Before 1833, when wooden matches with phosphorus were made in Vienna, people were dependent upon flint and steel to secure a light. For many years people refused to use them, but by 1845 the ill smelling and clumsy old tinder boxes were pretty generally discarded.

Auntie—What is it that you are embroidering on the tidy for grandma?

Little Nellie—"The Good Die Young."—Exchange.

NEW IRRIGATION PLAN

Farmers to Aid Government In Reclaiming Arid Lands.

DIG OWN BRANCH CANALS.

How Settlers and Engineers Co-operate In Big Enterprise—System Aids In Promoting Harmony and Hurrying Completion of Tasks In Hand.

A new step in the extension of the huge government works for the reclamation of the arid western lands that has recently been introduced with every prospect of added success is co-operation between the farmers and the United States engineers, by which the former dig their own branch canals, bringing the water to their lands so much the earlier.

The first tryout of the plan is in the Minidoka irrigation project in Idaho, where the farmers have undertaken to excavate 890,000 cubic yards of earth in the extension of lateral ditches. All that the farmer has to have is a team of horses and a strong back, and it enables those who have gone west with little money to get a substantial start. The work is paid for in certificates of ten dollar denominations, which the government agrees to accept in payment for water rights.

C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the United States reclamation service, in passing through Chicago the other day on his way west, where he will take official cognizance of the results of the first year's tilling of the erstwhile barren lands, told of the benefits, says the Chicago Post, that already have followed the co-operative plan and of the results assured from its extension.

"The immediate work which the government is able to perform in the prosecution of the general irrigation plan will be increased one-third," said Mr. Blanchard, "by allowing the farmers who have settled these new lands to turn in their labor instead of their money.

"While the government has a $40,000,000 fund invested in this reclamation undertaking, a large sum in the aggregate, but none too big when spread over the large field of operations, the limit of capacity has been nearly reached, so that the work can progress in certain directions only as fast as the money returns to the fund from those sections where the irrigation enterprises have been completed and the settlers have begun to repay in annual installments the cost of the works.

"But while the original plan contemplated the prosecution of all the work by the government forces, to be paid for by the beneficiaries in the following ten years, the gain is so much greater when the people most interested can step in and actually do part of the work. The farmers gain because in many instances they can give their services better than make money payments, and they get the water just so much sooner.

"It must be understood at the outset that the government does not issue the certificates with which the water users are paid for their work. The government accepts certificates for the work performed, but they are issued by an incorporated association of the water users themselves.

"This question came up in Washington at the time that the currency measure was under consideration, and before the system was explained the question was asked, What is the use of the currency bill if the government can issue scrip?

"In the Minidoka project there are some 25,000 to 30,000 acres that will be watered now by the co-operative method. The plan has recently been introduced in the Milk river project in Montana, where an area equally large will be watered in the same way.

"The government in this matter has followed the precedent established by many private irrigation companies, which have found the plan eminently successful. There is still another and most important advantage certain to result.

"When you turn water into a big new farming region of 200,000 acres or so, well settled by home seekers, many of whom are strangers to the country and even to agricultural pursuits, you are bound to have disagreements unless you can get them working together in some common undertaking.

"The question of water rights has given rise to more disputes than almost any other one thing. Here is an opportunity for them all to take a hand in the work, to become interested in the success of the undertaking as a whole, as well as to gain employment where many otherwise would be idle, waiting for the water to make crops possible."

New Variety of Wheat.

For years E. P. House of Greeley, Colo., has been trying to secure a cross between a winter and a spring wheat, combining the superior qualities of each. He now seems assured of success, as both varieties, planted in alternate rows in his field, are flowering at the same time, something he has worked patiently for for three years. The aim of House is to obtain a wheat which can be planted in either the spring or fall with good returns. To get the cross of spring wheat he crossed the durum variety with the Egyptian, which yields so heavily. For winter variety he planted Defiance and Gold Coin. Farmers are much interested in this experiment and are confident with House that the new variety will have all the good qualities of the durum and other varieties, be hardy enough to withstand the winter and yet be adapted for spring planting.

CAPITAL $50,000
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Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Block 29—Price, each	$10.00
Lots 2, 3, 7, 11 and 12, block 47 Price, each	$10.00
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The above lots are 50x140 feet each. Taxes all paid to January 1, 1908 and clear from incumbrance. Conveyance made to purchaser by warranty deed, no abstract furnished. TERMS CASH

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5 Quart Lipped Sauce Pan Enameled Ware	10c	Big Salad Dish, decorated Ware, each	10c
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SUMMER SCHOOL GAVE RECEPTION

High School Room Well Filled at Reception Given There Monday Evening

A FINE ADDRESS WAS GIVEN

Sweet Music was Listened to and Light Refreshments Were Served to the Guests

The High school room at the Washington building was well filled Monday evening at the reception given by the faculty and scholars of the summer school. The room was handsomely decorated with bunting, etc., and brilliantly lighted.

The exercises were opened by a piano solo by Miss Jennie Mysen, after which Senator Alderman sang a beautiful bass solo and was obliged to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

Superintendent Wilson then made a few remarks concerning the school, stating that there were between 140 and 150 teachers and would be teachers in attendance, being taught by five of the best instructors in the state. He closed by introducing Dr. D. L. Sperry, of Western Reserve College, Oberlin, Ohio. Dr. Sperry stated that though he was scheduled to speak on race culture, expecting to speak principally to teachers, he would instead throw out a few thought seeds concerning travel and this great country of ours. Dr. Sperry entertained his audience with one of the brightest, most sparkling talks listened to in Brainerd for a long time. He urged all who possibly could to travel and see the wonders of America. Dr. Sperry is no newcomer to Brainerd, having visited in this city 35 years ago, when Rev. E. S. Williams was a pastor here. He stated incidentally that Mrs. Williams had died about two years ago. He lauded matrimony and maternity as the highest ideal for women, but said no woman should leave a $40 job for a $50 man. At the close of his address, which was heartily applauded, A. J. Linden, of Pine River, rendered "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," which was heartily received and he responded to an enthusiastic encore with a beautiful love song.

Miss Warrington, patriotic instructor for the W. R. C., gave a short talk on what the corps was trying to accomplish in the way of patriotic education in the schools after which the faculty received the guests The young ladies served frappe and wafers, after which the company enjoyed social conversation for a time after which they dispersed, having had a very pleasant evening.

Thinks it Saved His Life

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pheumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"At The Unique"

At the Unique last night there was a good crowd and a program to match. The illustrated song, "When the Nightingales are Nesting, Sweet Irene," was sung beautifully by Miss Graham and was well illustrated. Miss Graham also sang a sweet solo. The head liner was a beautiful colored film 1400 feet long portraying Romeo and Juliet and the story of their love. "An Arabian Dagger," was a tragic piece while "What he said would do and what he Did," supplied the comic element. Friday night will be amateur night and local specialty artists and aspirants will take part.

The Best Pills Ever Sold

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

She wished to break it to him gently
"I have decided," she said, "to return your ring."

He, however, was a resourceful man, who did not believe in letting a woman get the better of him.

"You needn't bother," he replied. "I buy them by the dozen."

Teacher—What kind of a bird did Noah send out of the ark?

Small Boy—A dove.

Teacher—I'm surprised to find that the smallest boy in the class is the only one to know.

Big Boy—Please, teacher, his father keeps a bird shop.

Strengthen your weak stomach, heart, and kidney nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET

Messrs. Bouck and Young will be the Candidates for the House From Morrison County

Up to this time there has been but little if any mention as to the legislative ticket that will be placed in the field for election by the republicans of this district. The district is composed of Crow Wing and Morrison counties and this county is represented by Hon. S. F. Alderman as senator, whose term of office extends over a period of two years to come. Morrison county is accorded the two house members and the wishes of the people of that county in the selection of candidates for those positions has been in the past agreeable to the republicans of this county and the same condition exists at the present time, whoever they agree upon will be considered the candidates by the same courtesy that their support would be expected for a candidate from this county when we are accorded the senatorship. The district was represented during the last session by Messrs. Bouck and Young and so far as THE DISPATCH knows their work was perfectly satisfactory to their constituents. The gentlemen will again come before the voters as candidates of the republican party for election and it is not probable that there will be opposition to their nomination. The Little Falls Transcript in speaking of the legislative matter says:

As all republican nominees in the campaign of 1908 who are selected by conventions have now been named the primary elections on September 15 are the next decisive party events. The national and state tickets have been nominated by conventions and the results are most satisfactory. The nominations for congressional, legislative and county candidates will be made at the September primaries, and some filings have already been made

Congressman Lindbergh has filed for the republican nomination in the Sixth district, and there is no doubt that he will have a clear field for the nomination and for the first time since the organization of the district the republican party will not engage in a contest over the selection of a candidate.

The legislative ticket is the next in order. This district composed is of the counties of Morrison and Crow Wing, and the present senator, Hon. S F. Alderman of Crow Wing county, holds over. Two members of the house are Hon. I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, and Hon. M. N. Young, of Swan River. They will both file for nomination at an early date and will work in harmony during the campaign as they did in their legislative work on all important questions. We believe this will meet with the general approval of the people of Morrison county, and especially of Little Falls. There are as yet no evidences of any demand in this community for a change of the legislative representation and the Transcript hopes this condition may continue. There are abundant assurances that the republicans of Brainerd and all of Crow Wing county will unite in the support of Messrs. Bouck and Young in their campaign for renomination and reelection.

A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Eclectric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Eclectric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

BASE BALL NOTES

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pctg
North Star Jr.	9	7	2	777
N. P. Office	10	7	3	700
Y. M. C. A.	9	5	4	555
N. E. Brainerd	9	4	5	444
South Side	9	3	6	333
Crescents	10	2	8	200

The game last night was a surprise. It was expected that the Northern Pacific clerks, which were tied with the North Star Juniors would fairly wipe the diamond with the Crescents but the latter put up a stiff fight and defeated the clerks by a score of 6 to 5.

The batteries were Sunberg and Tanzer for the Crescents and Swanson and Curry for the clerks. The features of the game were the playing of Leslie Bush who put out two and made seven assists, besides saving the game by a home run.

The game Wednesday night will be between the North Star Juniors and Northeast Brainerd. Should the North Stars win they have the championship sinched. Should they be beaten by the Northeast team then they will be tied, and will have to play the best two out of three to decide the championship.

The young men of the Baptist church have challenged the Methodist church to a game of ball to be played Saturday evening.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept a substitute, JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

A French naturalist has made a special study of crows. The birds hold a solemn court, he finds, in which offenders are tried. The lawyers might well be termed a crowbar. It is probable that a true bill is found in every case, as there would be caws for every complaint.

SIXTH ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTIOM

Will Convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Brainerd, Wednesday July 29

WILL CONTINUE TWO DAYS

Many Local Workers and Others of State Prominence Will Take Part

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Crow Wing county Sunday association will be held in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30, commencing at 10:30 a. m. on the first named date and continuing till the next afternoon. Every school in the county is requested to send a representative to the convention. Delegates from out of town will be entertained and are requested to notify Mrs. Fred Luken not later than July 26. The following is the program:

FIRST SESSION

10:00 a. m. Song and Praise Service.
10:15 a. m. Bible Study Prov. 11:30.....A. T. Larson
10:45 a. m. Why the Sunday School is the Opportunity of the Church.....Walter Smith, S. S. Mis.
11:15 a. m. Appointments of Committees.
Social Meeting—Friendly Greetings.
Registration.

SECOND SESSION

1:30 p. m. Song and Devotional Service.
2:30 p. m. Statement by County President.
2:15 p. m. Report of Secretary-Treasurer.
2:25 p. m. Report from County Superintendents.
2:40 p. m. Our Work for the New Year.
Ten minute talks.
a. Training our Teachers.....Wm. Hanna
b. Our Boys and Girls for Christ.....Miss Lucy Bennett
c. Bible Study in Every Home.....Mrs. Cook, Ft. Ripley
d. Are We Our Brother's Keeper.....Albert Angel
e. Our Daily Bible Reading.....Mrs. A. E. Thayer
3:30 p. m. Round Table Conference on Above Subjects Led by State Worker.

THIRD SESSION

7:30 p. m. Service of Song.
8:00 p. m. The Dawn of a New World Power. A. M. Locker, State Worker
Capitalization for the New Year.
Thanks Offering.
Song—Benediction.

FOURTH SESSION

9:00 a. m. Praise Service
9:20 a. m. Bible Reading.....Lyman P. White
9:40 a. m. Perfecting Our Methods for the King's Service.
Ten minute talks.
1. Cradle Roll—Value and Possibilities.....Miss N. Angel
2. Primary—Practical Plans of Work.....Miss E. Schultz
3. Juniors—Special Needs, Why? How?.....Mrs. W. L. Curtis
4. Intermediate—A Critical Period, Why?.....Mrs. H. F. Michael
5. Senior—Organized for Service.....Mrs. Fred Luken
6. Home Department—Winning Fathers and Mothers.....C. Bruhn
10:50 a. m. Round Table Conference by State Workers.
10:30 a. m. Election and Installation of Officers.
12:00 noon Adjournment.

FIFTH SESSION

1:30 p. m. Praise Service.
1:45 p. m. The Superintendent.
Ten minute Talks.
a. Discovering and training Teachers.....A. T. Larson
b. Grading his School.....Mrs. K. Whitely
c. Conducting the Teachers' Meeting.....T. E. Nitterauer
d. Planning His Program.....J. H. Noble
2:25 p. m. General Discussion.
2:35 p. m. Home Influence.....J. A. Wilson, Supt. County Schools
3:00 p. m. The Boy.
a. How to reach him
b. How to keep him } D. E. Whitney
3:30 p. m. Temperance Teaching.....Mrs. A. R. Holman, Pequot
4:00 p. m. Closing Service of Prayer and Consecration.

HAS RECEIVED CALL

Rev. J. F. McLeod Received Letter Today Bringing Call From Two Harbors Church

A telegram from Two Harbors to the Duluth Herald brought to this city this morning the news that the First Presbyterian church of that city had extended a call to Rev. J. F. McLeod, of this city, to the pastorate of that church. Mr. McLeod arrived from Bemidji this afternoon and received his first inkling of the call through a querry from THE DISPATCH reporter as to his intentions regarding its acceptance. He found the letter bringing the call in the postoffice here, however, and later discussed the matter briefly, saying that the call came entirely unsolicited, as he was perfectly satisfied with the field and the work in Brainerd. The matter was too serious, he said for him to decide off hand. The field is a fine one at Two Harbors and the salary larger, but other things in favor of Brainerd even matters up, and he will take time to decide as to his action in the matter.

Rheumatism promptly driven from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. A test will surely tell. In tablet or liquid form. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held July 13th, 1908

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: Andrews, Erickson, Reid and Krech. Absent: Crust.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Engineer's final report and acceptance of ditch No. 8 was read, and upon motion the same was accepted by the board and the contractor ordered paid.

David Magnan appeared and asked for damages on account of new road which the county had recently laid out, between section 7 in St. Mathias, and section 12, Fort Ripley. Motion made and duly carried, that he be allowed the sum of $50.00 upon his signing a full release of his damages.

A communication was read from Mrs. Koernke, of Merrified, relative to getting her boys home from the school at Owatonna. The matter was finally referred to Commissioner Andrews to investigate.

A communication from the town board of Smiley was presented requesting that they be allowed to defer the expenditure of the $100.00 appropriation on the Cullen lake bridge until next season, in order to see how the government dam at Gull lake would affect the stage of water.

A petition was presented from Mrs. Jane Harrison asking that she be set off with her land, viz: The se of the se of section 18, township 137, range 25, from district No. 59 to district No. 79. The petition was approved by the county superintendent, and upon motion the auditor was instructed to issue notices in accordance with law for a hearing upon said petition Tuesday, September 1st, 1908.

Several residents from Morrison county living near the mouth of Crow Wing river addressed the board urging that plans be set on foot toward building the new bridge on the Crow Wing toward which this county appropriated $500.00 December 4th 1906. Upon motion the superintendent of highways was appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Morrison and Cass counties in regard to the site for the bridge and letting a contract for the work. August 1st at 10 a. m. at Ole Peterson's place near the mouth of the Crow Wing was designated as the time and place for said committee to meet.

One bid was received for putting new roof on the court house, that of E. H. Huseman in the sum of $710.00. After some discussion as to the plans and material to be used, a motion was made and carried that the contract be awarded to Mr. Huseman for $700.00 and that the county attorney draw up a suitable contract forthwith, work to be finished by October 1st.

The following appropriations were made from the general road and bridge fund: $100.00 to the town of Pelican, $25.00 to be used on the road running west from Wise's hay shed near August Holst's place in section 21, township 134, range 28, to be used under the supervision of the superintendent of highways, $50.00 to town of Little Pine to be used on the mail route to Aitkin, in section 32, $50.00 to town of Deerwood to be used on the Brainerd-Deerwood road in section 18.

Upon motion the balance in the special road and bridge fund, $141.88 was transferred to the general road and bridge fund.

Application of William Milligan for abatement of penalty and interest on lots 23 and 24, block 204, town of Brainerd, for 1903 to 1907 was recommended to the Minnesota tax commission.

Commissioner Krech offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it resolved by the county commissioners of Crow Wing county, that the following levy be made upon all the taxable property for the purpose of defraying the county expenses for the ensuing year, to-wit:

For county revenue fund	$ 24 000
For bond interest fund	10 000
For road and fund	2 mills
For poor fund	½ mill
Sinking fund	½ mill

which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Reid, was unanimously carried by vote of ayes and nays, and was so declared by the chairman.

Following report of the Supt. of the County Farm for the month of June was read, approved and ordered placed on file:

Sale of produce	$ 78 27
Disbursements for labor	$ 98 00
Average number of inmates	1
Credit by keep of same 30 days at 40c	$ 12 00

Requisition for supplies for the next three months were read and ordered purchased.

The County Auditor was directed to notify road overseer Erick Johnson to have fences removed from the so called Nels Larson road recently opened up between Sec. 31, Twp. 134, Rge. 28 and Sec. 6, Twp. 133, Rge. 28.

The following bills were allowed:

Walter C. Wilson, attending sale of ditch job ditch No. 14	$ 13 81
R. K. Whitely, final inspection and acceptance ditch No. 8..	5 25
John Lizotte, repairing bridge Sec. 35-138-29	12 00
Thomas H. Newman, rodman assisting Supt. of highway.	21 00
William Bolander, chainman assisting Supt. of highway.	17 00
A. Thorson, axman assisting Supt. of highway	4 50
Fannie Graham, clerk Supt. of schools office	10 50
James Smith, meals for jurors	19 50
George B. Stirewalt, serving grand jury subpoena	2 95
A. A. Root, building culvert over ditch No. 10	4 50
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners	15 96
O. P. Erickson, 3 bills, traveling expenses	47 19
M. L. Scott, assessing 2nd Asst. district	24 00
U. G. Young, assessing 1st district	106 00
Geo. H. Gardner, Transcript State case	12 00
W. A. M. Johnston, fees clerk of court	252 82
Thos. W. Gibson, 2 bills coroner's fees	28 70
City of Brainerd, clerk's fees state cases	15 00
City of Brainerd, electric light rental	9 83
O. G. Graham, spring water court house	3 00
J. H. Schamp, constable fees	2 00
Fisher-Budd Fuel Co., fuel C. H. & Jail	8 00
N. W. Telephone Ex. Co., telephone rental 2 months	3 00
Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectant	5 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	10 80
F. Burt Mooers, printing	11 60
C. A. Krech, mileage, commissioner	14 00
W. H. Andrews, mileage, commissioner and viewing roads and bridges	21 00
F. J. Reid, mileage, commissioner	14 40
Miller Davis Printing Co., 1908 tax lists and blanks	129 55
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	12 00
McGill Warner & Co., books, blanks & stationary	28 75
Louis F. Dow Co., 10 M tax receipts	121 80
Brainerd Tribune, 2 bills, blanks	9 75
McClain & Gray, gross pens	75
John Carlson, underwear for prisoner	1 00
R. A. Beise, 3 bills medical aid to poor	21 00
Hogan Tollefson, labor county farm	11 00
George Keough, labor county farm	7 00
Fisher Budd Fuel Co., supplies County farm	1 00
J. E. Hughey, grinding feed for farm	4 90
Ralph Durham, labor at county farm	30 00
C. M. Patek, supplies county farm	4 05
S. J. Brockway, cutting and piling 10 acres brush, county farm	55 00
Johnson's Pharmacy, medicine to poor	7 90
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies county farm	18 00

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned until July 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's Drug store. tts

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for sympathy and aid extended during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JOHN MILLER AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Nuwed—Isn't my new hat a dream? Mr. Nuwed—Yes, and the price mark is an alarm clock.—Baltimore American.

"My love for you," he said to the homely heiress, "is like this ring."

"How sweet!" she exclaimed. "You mean it has no end."

"Precisely," he said, and then he added under his breath, just to square himself with his conscience, "and no beginning."—Chicago Post.

A small city child on visiting the country for the first time was taken to the barn to see the milking. She was much amused, but refused to drink any milk during her visit because, as she afterward said, "she did not want it after the cow had had it."—Harper's Monthly

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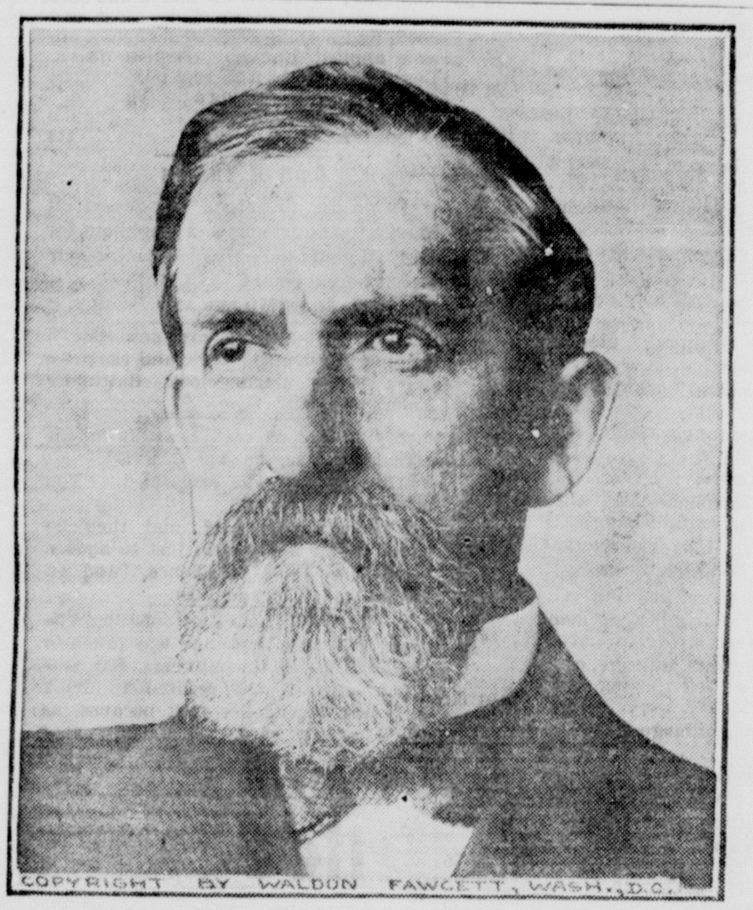
Bryan's Running Mate One of Democracy's Most Valiant Champions—A Man of High Ideals and Sterling Worth. Excellent Campaigner—A Stump Speaker Second to None In the Hoosier State.

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

JOHN WORTH KERN, the man who has been chosen by the Denver convention to be the running mate of William J. Bryan, is known as one of the most valiant champions of Democracy in the Hoosier State. It is true that in the majority of the political contests in which he has figured he has been on the losing side, but that has not had the effect of lessening his popularity or relegating him into the obscurity which is the usual fate of the oft defeated candidate for political honors.

It is admitted by all of those who are at all conversant with the political situation in Indiana that Mr. Kern is far and away the most popular Democrat in the state. This fact has been made apparent on numerous occasions. He has been twice honored by his party with the nomination for governor and has also been the Democratic candidate for United States senator.

It is not by his political associates alone that Mr. Kern is held in high repute. Men of all political creeds have learned to like him and to appreciate his sterling worth. Although ever since his entry into political life he has been accounted an extreme party man, he has never permitted himself even during the heat of a political campaign to indulge in personalities or descended to the abuse of any of his political antagonists. He is esteemed throughout the state as a man of high ideals and pure motives.



JOHN W. KERN.

In 1900 Mr. Kern received the nomination for governor, but he went down to defeat with Mr. Bryan. Again in 1904 he was given another opportunity, but the sorry political fortune of the previous campaign was repeated. Although he was regarded as one of Mr. Bryan's stanchest friends, he was the first Indiana man of any especial prominence to come out for Judge Alton B. Parker, whom he supported loyally without in any way endangering his friendship for the man from Nebraska. Thus it is that he is today one of Mr. Bryan's closest friends and admirers.

Mr. Kern is a native son of the Hoosier State, born in Howard county, near Kokomo, in 1849. He is of southern extraction, his father having emigrated from Virginia in 1836 and becoming one of the pioneers of Howard county, where he practiced medicine for several years. When John was five years of age his parents decided to remove to Iowa, and the family remained in that state until the lad was fifteen. Soon after the Kerns had returned to their old home their son entered the State Normal school and after a short period of preparation became a district school teacher in Howard county. After he had succeeded in saving a little money he entered the University of Michigan as a member of the freshman class.

His means were not sufficient to admit of regular attendance at the university, and he was obliged to take several long intermissions in order to earn the money necessary to complete his course. But he was resolute in the determination to obtain an education, and he permitted no hardship to turn him from his purpose. When he was graduated he carried off all the honors to which he was eligible, and his record was most gratifying of any member of the class.

Successful at an Early Age.

At a very early age Kern had decided to enter the legal profession, and when he returned home from college he set about the achievement of his heart's desire without delay. As soon as he was admitted to the bar he hung out his shingle in Kokomo and began business on his own hook. From the very first day he was a pronounced success in obtaining business, and his luck in bringing his cases to a favorable conclusion soon became proverbial. In an incredibly short time he established a business second to none in the prosperous county town, and his prospects were exceedingly bright.

He came by his political creed very naturally. His father was a so called Democrat of the old school, having imbibed his political ideas in the atmosphere of Monticello, near which he was born. Thomas Jefferson was the elder Kern's political ideal, and he made a point of training his clever son in the same faith. Outside of his immediate home circle young Kern received little sympathy in his political predilections, for Howard county was overwhelmingly Republican, and a follower of any other party was in a hopeless minority. Thus it was that the young lawyer traveled a rather hard political road in his early days.

A Man of Nerve.

This preponderance of Republican sentiment in his immediate vicinity, however, did not discourage him. He realized that he was fortunate in having established a reputation for ability and uprightness in a community which was so opposed to him in political views, and he accepted the situation and devoted himself to the task of building up his business. It was not long until he had arrived at a legal eminence which seemed to him sufficient to warrant a flight into the political field. With this end in view he came out as a candidate for the legislature and at once entered on a vigorous campaign. Although the circumstances of the case did not seem to justify the experiment and all his friends were opposed to the venture, he actually came within a few votes of securing the election. He carried the city in which he lived, but could not secure the country districts. It was actually a great triumph for the young Democratic lawyer, and it added immensely to his reputation as a man o nerve without in any way detracting from his character.

In 1878 Kern was elected city attorney of Kokomo, and when his term expired he was accorded a re-election. While serving in this capacity he made an excellent record. During his two terms law and order were dominant, and it became a current saying in Kokomo that there was no necessity to bolt the door as long as Kern was on the watch.

In the state election of 1884 Mr. Kern was elected reporter of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket. In this responsible position he proved most efficient and conscientious and won many powerful friends. At the close of his term he settled in Indianapolis and soon became closely identified with the business interests and policies of that growing capital. He was elected to the state senate in 1892 and did admirable service in the legislature. From 1897 to 1901 Mr. Kern was city attorney of Indianapolis under Mayor Tom Taggart, the national chairman of the Democratic party. He took a very prominent part in the great political battle of 1896 and was identified with the fortunes of Mr. Bryan in the state of Indiana.

Redhot Campaigner.

The gubernatorial campaign of 1904, into which Mr. Kern was practically drafted by party demands, left him in an impaired physical condition, and he was obliged to relinquish his business activities for some time and go away from home to recuperate. He conducted a whirlwind campaign that year, making a great number of speeches and traveling over a greater part of the state. He is regarded as a redhot campaigner and is an orator of force and eloquence. He was the friend of Hendricks and Voorhees and served with those great political lights in many well fought battles.

Mr. Kern is above the middle height, of slight build and active nervous temperament. An able constitutional lawyer, he arraigns the present Republican administration severely for usurpation of power and the state administration for its enactment of the so called "ripper" bill, which he claims was used for partisan purposes by the Republican governor. Mr. Kern is dark haired and has a crop of flowing whiskers and is a most impressive personality generally.

Family Socially Prominent.

The Kern family is prominent socially in Indianapolis. Mrs. Kern is a brilliant woman, endowed with a lively wit, and the Kern home is the center of a refined circle composed of the most intellectual people of the notably intellectual capital of Indiana.

It is no secret that the Kern boom has been the particularly pet hobby of the Democratic chairman, Tom Taggart, who announced to his friends on the eve of his departure for Denver that he should never return unless John Kern were given the nomination for the vice presidency. It has long been known in Indiana political circles that Taggart has always considered his friend to be first class presidential timber, and he saw no especial reason why he should not be given first place on the ticket if the Nebraska man failed to make good. Taggart's determination to promote the advancement of his friend was the cause of much merriment at Denver, although those who are personally acquainted with the nominee are of the opinion that Kern is big enough to justify the chairman's admiration.

When His Aim Was Poor.

A story illustrative of Kern's disposition to grow restive under disappointment comes from Indianapolis. When he was a member of the state legislature he introduced a bill which was defeated. It was a matter in which he felt a great personal interest, and when the vote was counted against it he rose in his place, accused the speaker in no undecided terms of killing his bill, and, hurling a bulky typewritten copy of the measure at the head of the presiding officer, shouted, "If you won't pass it, eat it!" Fortunately for everybody the irate legislator's aim was defective and the ponderous missile went wide of the mark. The speaker saw the humor of the situation and was disposed to make a joke of it. So it happened that the hasty legislator did not suffer from the consequences of his indiscretion. It is altogether to his credit that a short time for reflection convinced him that he had been an offender and he lost no time in making the proper apology.

The friendship between Taggart and Kern is really something out of the ordinary. At the St. Louis convention the latter might have been considered seriously as a vice presidential candidate but for his determination to put no obstacle in the way of Taggart's candidacy for the national chairmanship. When the party leaders went to Kern and almost importuned him to permit them to use his name in connection with the vice presidency he declared that he would not be mentioned for the place because he wanted Indiana's share of the glory to go to Taggart, who was a man that deserved all he could get. He even went to New York to urge Judge Parker to stand for Taggart for the chairmanship. He obtained a proxy from a western member of the committee, and he it was who placed Taggart in nomination at the meeting in New York at which his friend was made chairman.

A Free Silver Champion.

Perhaps the most telling charge which will be made against Kern in the coming campaign is his more or less sudden conversion from an ardent advocate of gold coinage into a champion of free silver at 16 to 1. It will be remembered that at the outset he was a gold advocate, speaking at a public meeting in Indianapolis in 1896 against what he then termed the "free silver craze." The leaders of the gold movement remembered Kern's "desertion," as they were pleased to term it, and when he ran for governor they withheld from him many of the votes which he might otherwise have controlled.

But in spite of his somewhat mixed political tendencies Mr. Kern is certain to find many warm friends in Indiana among the members of all parties. Personally he is liked by almost everybody.

Schoolboys' Weather Observations.

An interesting method of instructing boys in that part of nature study pertaining to the atmosphere has been devised by John Reid, the headmaster of the Reckleford Council school at Yeovil, in England. Each day of the school week several boys are sent to the corporation gas works to copy the records of barometer movements and rainfall there kept, one or two less experienced lads accompanying them. Meanwhile other boys note the direction of the wind and record the temperature from readings of thermometers hung in the open on the north and south sides of the school. The teacher of the class then enters the particulars on a sheet and encourages the scholars to make deductions from the collected data. The boys copy the results, and every Friday they write an account of their observations in the form of "general remarks" on the week's weather.

IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Gompers Pledges His Support to Democrats.

CONFERS WITH MR. BRYAN

Promises to Work for the Interest of the Nebraskan and His Running Mate, But Will Not Take the Stump in Their Behalf.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation, will support William J. Bryan in the coming campaign. In political circles here this announcement overshadowed all other events, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak from the platform, but he made no such announcement. As he left Fairview after a fifteen-minutes' interview with Mr. Bryan, his manner was enthusiastic and his promises satisfying to Mr. Bryan.

At present it is believed there will be no need for Mr. Gompers' services in an oratorical sense. Mr. Gompers does not expect to be called upon to speak publicly in the campaign. The Republican convention, he asserts, ignored the demands of labor, while the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course is clear; he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor, best expressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' effforts can be better expended elsewhere than on the speaker's stand.

Accompanied by Other Leaders.

In his interview with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gombers was attended by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, and James Duncan, also a labor leader.

The representatives of organized labor and Vice Presidential Nominee Kern and party reached "Bryan station" by trolley car. Mr. Bryan, in his fedora hat and alpaca coat, went to greet them.

"Ah, there is the vice president," observed the leader of the ticket, smiling and extending his hand.

What Mr. Kern said in reply was lost in the confusion, but his smile was reassuring as he shook hands with the standard bearer of his party.

The presidential and vice presidential nominees, arm in arm, led the way to the Bryan home, followed by Abram Simmons, delegate-at-large to the convention; John E. Osborne, member of the state central committee of Indiana, and U. S. Jackson, chairman of the committee. Mr. Jackson, after talking with Mr. Bryan, declared that Indiana would go for Bryan by 10,000 votes. He based this prediction on a canvass which he said he had been making since the middle of January. He anticipated the enrollment of many Roosevelt Republicans on the Bryan list.

Mr. Bryan told his visitors that it had been reported he would make a front porch campaign; he was by no means certain of this, but admitted that he had promised to make a speech in Chicago on Labor day. Aside from this single date the candidate for the presidency had made no plans.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Cause Heavy Damage to Property in Five States.

Boston, July 14.—The fires which have been burning for days in the Maine forests continue in many places in that state, while many similar fires in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts increased by thousands of dollars the total of the damage. Historic Plymouth, in this state, was endangered by a woods fire that ran close to the outskirts of the town, sparks from the burning territory dropping thickly into the main streets. The entire fire fighting force of the town was kept busy all day.

The situation in Maine shows no improvement.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Lives of Forty Passengers Jeopardized by Street Car Accident.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Five persons were injured, none fatally, and the lives of forty passengers were jeopardized when an East Fifty-fifth street car left the tracks on the East Forty-ninth street bridge over the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, plunged through the railing and hung suspended over the brink.

Only the coolness of the conductor and motorman prevented more people from being hurt. The motorman's vestibule was crushed when the car struck a telegraph pole. Every window was broken and the glass was showered over the passengers.

Killed by His Brother.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 14.—George, Jr., the seventeen-year-old son of George Rehm, living four miles south of Ayreshire, was instantly killed by his eleven-year-old brother, Homer, who in play pointed a shotgun at his brother and snapped the trigger, thinking the gun was not loaded.

GOVERNMENT FORCES WIN

Retake the Small Town of Gracias in Honduras.

Washington, July 14.—Official advices which have reached the state department confirm the press reports that the Honduran government forces have retaken the small town of Gracias and add that they are about to move on the more important city of Choluteca. To this extent the government appears to have the advantage. On the other hand, Honduras is menaced from the northern border. On the Carribbean sea there are continually related reports of an attack on Puerto Cortez, while General Lee Christmas, whom the state department officials style a soldier of fortune, is reported in the country just a few hours from Puerto Cortez. The force mentioned in one of the dispatches as being on a small island about eighteen miles distant from Puerto Cortez is presumably the one from which an attack is feared. The state department is being fully advised of the situation in the whole Central American country, but Mr. Dodge, the minister to Honduras and Salvador, explains that reliable information is difficult to obtain. Meantime the American and Mexican governments continue to use their best efforts to conserve peaceful conditions in that part of the world, but have gone to the extent thus far only of offering their friendly mediation.

The American cruiser Albany is now on its way from Panama to Amalpala, the Pacific coast port of Honduras.

Minister Dodge has telegraphed the state department confirming the Associated Press dispatches that Honduras has made a formal complaint before the Central American court at Cartage, charging Guatemala and Salvador with nonobservance of neutrality under the Central American peace convention. Information has also reached the department of Nicaragua's complaint that Guatemala and Salvador have rendered assistance to the Honduran revolutionists and the Nicaraguan refugees allied with them.

TO JOIN HIS SHIP.

Commander Peary Leaves His Summer Home for Cape Breton.

Portland, Me., July 14.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has been staying for a few days at his summer home on Eagle Island, has left, accompanied by Mrs. Peary, for Cape Breton, where he will join his ship, the Roosevelt. Mrs. Peary will go as far as Sidney and return with their children, who are making the trip to Cape Breton on the Roosevelt.

Ends Life on Daughter's Grave.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Standing over the grave of his nine-year-old daughter at Lakewood cemeteries, John Westberg, sixty years of age, shot himself, dying instantly, his body falling over the grave and his head resting on the tombstone. Westberg left a note telling of injuries which had made it impossible for him to succeed in life and brought family troubles upon him. He said life had been miserable for some time.

Hangs Herself in Car.

Fargo, N. D., July 14.—Mrs. Brayton, wife of a Northern Pacific engineer, committed suicide at Buffalo, where her husband was employed on a work train. They were living in a car and she hanged herself while alone. There are several stories of the cause of the act, the most generally accepted one being that she was jealous.

She—Some people profit by the mistakes of others. He—Yes; like the minister who got a guinea for marrying us.—London Express.

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Many Die From Heat.

Chicago, July 14.—As a result of the heat six deaths have been reported to the health and police departments. A total of nineteen fatalities were brought to the attention of the authorities in three days. After comparative cool the mercury began to climb upward again, mounting from 71 degrees at 5 a. m. to 89 at noon.

A Story of Beau Brummel.

He was encountered in Calais by an old friend. "My dear Brummel," exclaimed the Englishman, "I am so glad to see you, for we had heard in England that you were dead! The report, I assure you, was in general circulation when I left."

Quick as lightning the Beau replied, "Mere stockjobbing, my dear fellow; mere stockjobbing."—Lewis Melville's "Beaux of the Regency."

The Substitute.

The school inspector was talking about adverbs and adjectives.

"Does your master use adverbs and adjectives?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," chorused the scholars.

"Well, what does he use when he does not use adverbs and adjectives?"

There was silence. Finally a little fellow waved his hand. "He generally uses a ruler, sir."—London Express.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1.
At Toledo, 6; Indianapolis, 2.
At Kansas City, 10; St. Paul, 5.
At Milwaukee, 1; Minneapolis, 2—ten innings.

National League.

At St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
At Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3—eleven innings.
At Pittsburg, 0; New York, 7. Second game—Pittsburg, 4; New York, 7.

American League.

At New York, 0; Cleveland, 3.
At Boston, 2; Detroit, 6. Second game—Boston, 4; Detroit, 2.
At Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1. Second game—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 9.
At Washington, 2; St. Louis, 3. Second game—Washington, 2; St. Louis 4.

Mr. Pertly—As this is my first call, I'd like to know just what you consider the limit of endurance. How long can I stay without being looked upon as a bore? Miss Jane—It depends very largely upon the caller, Mr. Pertly. I think you might venture to stay five minutes, perhaps.—St. Louis Republic.

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NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Judge William H. Taft Has Begun to Work on It.

WILL GET MOST ATTENTION

Plank Relating to Injunctions Will Be the Subject of Careful Consideration—Will Declare His Position in Forceful Terms.

Hot Springs, Va., July 14.—Beginning the work of writing his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination, to be delivered in Cincinnati on July 28. Judge William H. Taft made a careful study and comparison of the Democratic and Republican platforms adopted by the recent conventions. He has at his command copies of speeches of acceptance of candidates of both parties of recent years and within a day or two he will receive copies of the platforms of both parties for many years.

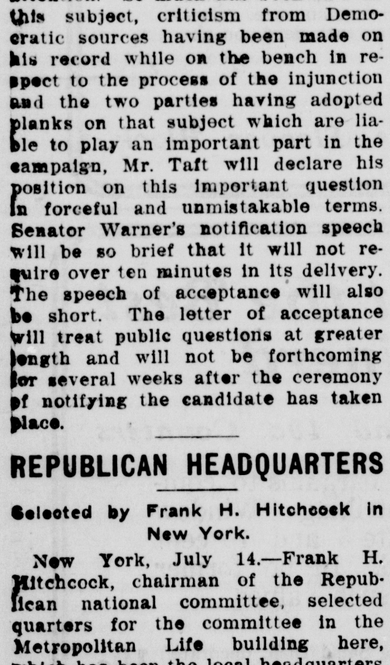
Mr. Taft is handling his task as a judge on the bench would hear a case. He is looking through all the documents bearing on the subject and before concluding his work he will have the views of many leaders of the party on the draft of the document. Ever since his nomination the many conferences he has had have involved discussions of every phase of the political situation and have had reference to conditions in all parts of the Union. All of the information that has in this way been brought to him is now of service in determining the phases of the campaign that should receive most prominent consideration.

Of all the planks in the platform that relating to injunctions is probably the one that will receive the most attention. So much has been said on this subject, criticism from Democratic sources having been made on his record while on the bench in respect to the process of the injunction and the two parties having adopted planks on that subject which are liable to play an important part in the campaign, Mr. Taft will declare his position on this important question in forceful and unmistakable terms. Senator Warner's notification speech will be so brief that it will not require over ten minutes in its delivery. The speech of acceptance will also be short. The letter of acceptance will treat public questions at greater length and will not be forthcoming for several weeks after the ceremony of notifying the candidate has taken place.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Selected by Frank H. Hitchcock in New York.

New York, July 14.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, selected quarters for the committee in the Metropolitan Life building here, which has been the local headquarters in the last two campaigns. The home of the committee will be on the tenth floor of the new Metropolitan tower. Mr. Hitchcock came here from Washington to make the selection. George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the committee, conferred with the chairman and aided in the selection of the new headquarters. Mr. Hitchcock soon will leave for Utica to confer with Mr. Sherman, the Republican candidate for vice president.



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

The active presidential campaign will be inaugurated on Aug. 1, when the committee will open their headquarters here. During the next two weeks Mr. Hitchcock will hold several conferences to map out the lines of action. Mr. Hitchcock said:

"It is my intention to spend most of the time during the campaign in this city and direct the fight from here. I came here to select the headquarters and make other arrangements, including the installation of a telephone and telegraph service. The Metropolitan Life building is centrally located for our purposes and quarters in the new tower were selected. We will open them on Aug. 1. Mr. Taft will not make any speeches until after Sept. 1, at least that was my understanding when I saw him at Hot Springs. I expect to see Mr. Sherman in Utica and soon will be in this city again to see several politicians who have indicated a desire to discuss matters connected with the approaching campaign."

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Waters of Northwestern States Claim Half a Dozen Victims.

St. Paul, July 14.—Six deaths by drowning are reported in the Northwest. In most of the cases the bodies were recovered, but in one, in the Little Cannon river, the remains were not identified.

Philip McCloud, the five-year-old son of J. A. McCloud, was drowned in a boat channel at Minnetonka, Minn. The little fellow fell off the dock in front of his parents' home, and, although he was taken from the water within ten minutes, could not be revived.

George Hauenstein, sixteen years old, met death by drowning in the bay at Red Wing, Minn. The body was recovered fifteen minutes later. His father met a similar fate in the Mississippi there two years ago.

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Little Cannon river below the Plantsifter mill at Cannon Falls, Minn. The body evidently had been in the water several days and was probably that of a laboring man.

William Below, seventeen years old, lost his life by drowning while bathing in the Little Cobb river six miles east of Mapleton, Minn. The body was recovered.

Fred Jesse, fifteen years old, was drowned in Fichlesbergers lake at Muscatine, Ia., while learning to swim. The body was recovered.

John Douglas, about forty-five years old, a wheelman on the Goodrich passenger boat Virginia, plying between Milwaukee and Chicago, drowned at the Michigan street dock in Milwaukee.

DISCOVERED IN TWO CITIES

Mrs. Gunness Located in Maine and Michigan the Same Day.

Laporte, Ind., July 14.—According to information received by Sheriff Smutzer, Mrs. Bella Gunness was discovered the same day in two cities, Portland, Me., and Rockford, Mich. The county commissioners decline to authorize the expenditure of any more money for running down worthless clues. The commissioners have about reached the conclusion of Sheriff Smutzer, Coroner Mack, Prosecutor Smith and the doctors who conducted the autopsy that Mrs. Gunness lost her life in the fire which destroyed her house on April 28 and that her body lies buried in Forest Home cemetery.

Bishop Potter Improving.

Cooperstown, N. .Y., July 14.—Bishop Henry C. Potter's condition shows a marked degree of improvement and after a comfortable night he was able to be removed from his bed and sit up in a reclining chair for a brief time. It is hoped that, in spite of the grave complications in his case, the improvement may be lasting.

Shoots a Girl and Himself.

New York, July 14.—Veronica Meene, eighteen years of age, was shot twice in the head by her sweetheart, William Willie, at the girl's home. The young man then sent a bullet into his temple. Both are dying. They are said to have quarrelled.

Cars at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 14.—The Glidden tourists have arrived here on the way to Philadelphia. Seven cars withdrew and one is not yet reported. It is believed to be stalled somewhere in the mountains and to be out of the contest.

Wanted a Bargain.

Cracked eggs are sold in soldiers' canteens at a reduced price, and, as Tommy Atkins is not a man of means, there is a fairly good demand for these damaged articles. One day a Scotsman walked into the canteen and asked for twopence worth of cracked eggs.

"We've got none," said the steward.

"Weel," said the Scot, "ye might just crack us a few, then."—Tit-Bits.

DENTIST IS WOUNDED

Dr. James W. Simpson Shot by His Mother-in-Law.

HAD KILLED HER HUSBAND

Victim of the Latest Tragedy Accidentally Shot Bartley T. Horner. Different Stories of the Shooting Are Told.

Northport, N. Y., July 14.—Standing within a few feet of the spot where a little more than two years ago he shot and killed his father-in-law, Dr. James Weddell Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he made a widow. Dr. Simpson's wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, but she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her husband who had been wounded, she refused to go near him and Dr. Simpson had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was later arrested and held in $5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt hospital in New York. The bullet lodged in his liver and an immediate operation was performed to extract the bullet. The doctors say that Dr. Simpson has only a small chance of recovery.

Statements from Dr. Simpson and from Mrs. Horner as to the circumstances attending the shooting disagree. The dentist says that he had received word that his wife intended to sue him for a divorce and that he went to the Horner home to talk with her about it. He says he rang the door bell and upon receiving no response peered through the door pane

Asked Her to Open the Door.

He saw Mrs. Horner, he says, and called to her to open the door. Then, Dr. Simpson says, Mrs. Horner grabbed up a revolver and shot him. The bullet entered his body above the abdomen and he fell back against the door sill. A second shot was fired at him, he says, but the bullet went wild.

Mrs. Horner does not deny the shooting, but she claims justification. Through her lawyer, Rowland Miles she said that Dr. Simpson had several times called at the house and that his visits were unwelcome.

When he came she says that she ordered him away, and when he refused to go she took up a revolver and shot him. Constable Hansen, who arrested Simpson in 1905, when the dentist shot Mrs. Horner's husband, arrested Mrs. Horner. She was charged with felonious assault.

The second tragedy at the Horner homestead is only another chapter in a series of unhappy domestic events of the past few years. The shooting of Bartley T. Horner by Dr. Simpson aroused the countryside in December, 1905, and when the dentist was put on trial his wife took the witness stand against him. Mrs. Horner also gave damaging testimony against her son-in-law. Dr. Simpson was going through the manual of arms with a shotgun when he accidentally shot his father-in-law.

After the verdict of acquittal Dr. Simpson resumed the practice of dentistry. He opened a suite of offices on Fifth avenue, New York, but he had lost many clients and of late he had sought financial aid.

Mrs. Simpson said that while she was not present when her mother fired the shot at Dr. Simpson, she believed her mother absolutely justified and said Dr. Simpson got what he deserved.

TRIED TO WIPE OUT FAMILY

But New Jersey Man Is Shot by His Daughter.

Delmont, N. J., July 14.—Enraged by family troubles, Amos Polhamus attempted to murder his wife and four children, but was himself probably fatally shot by his eldest daughter, Helen, postmistress of this place. Polhamus expressed his intention of killing all the members of his family. Arriving at his home he seized a hatchet and struck Sarah, his sixteen-year-old daughter, a glancing blow on the head, rendering her unconscious. At this juncture Helen appeared with a revolver and as the irate man started upstairs with the avowed purpose of killing his wife, Helen shot him in the neck. He made a dash for the girl, who shot again, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen.

"In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'bum actor.' I want an explanation." "I shall be happy to explain. That word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought I omitted it accidentally. I shall take care that it doesn't happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

Have you seen them

Some ladies will be just wise enough to buy some for themselves—others will buy them for gifts for their friends and some will buy them for Christmas gifts. A little previous did you say? Will you see them once and when you see 50c and 60c .... selling at .... you will grow enthusiastic too. Don't wait longer. On display in our West window.

"MICHAEL'S"

RAIN MARS THE SPORT.

Fourth International Olympic Games Begun in London.

London, July 14.—Rain interfered badly with the opening of the fourth international Olympics by King Edward at the stadium at Shepards Bush, and although it cleared off before the hour set for the formal ceremonies the attendance fell short of expectations. The seating capacity of the stadium is upwards of 70,000, and while the covered stands contained sections that were well filled, there were many vacant places. In fact, if it had not been for the American and colonial contingents, which were there to cheer their respective countrymen, and the sections around the royal box, which were occupied by society, it would have been a very small affair so far as attendance was concerned.

In some of the events, too, the contestants appeared affected by the adverse weather conditions, but in other events, particularly the 1,500-meter race, in which the greatest interest centered, the men were up to their form and twice the record for the distance was smashed. Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York was the first to accomplish the trick, when, in the second heat, pressed hard by his team mate, J. P. Halstead of the New York Athletic club, he ran the distance in the splendid time of 4:05, just two-fifths of a second faster than that made by J. D. Lightbody of the University of Chicago at the Olympic games at St. Louis in 1904.

J. P. Sullivan of the Irish American Athletic club and Lightbody, who were first and second, respectively, in the first heat of this event, took longer to cover the distance, but they were not pressed.

The best performance of the day, however, was that of M. F. Hallows, an Oxford blue, who cut a full two seconds off the record, much to the surprise of everybody, as Hallows has always been at his best at three miles, and 1,500 meters was considered too short for him. He is now thought to be the most serious rival of the Americans in the final of this event.

SHRINERS AT ST. PAUL.

Visitors Pouring in From All Over the United States.

St. Paul, July 14.—Every train that entered St. Paul in the past forty-eight hours brought its quota of nobles, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine.

From the different cities and towns in Minnesota and adjoining states the delegates poured in and the larger cities of the United States sent delegates by the trainload. St. Paul is the mecca for Shriners from every state in the United States and when the delegates arrived at the Union station they were accorded a hearty welcome by the reception committee of Osman temple, which was stationed at the Union depot during the entire time.

The electrical decorations in honor of the visitors surpass anything ever before attempted here.

MRS. MORRIS ESCAPES.

Gets Away From Hospital for the Insane at Farmington, Mo.

Farmington, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Minor Morris, who recently came into prominence through charges she made that she had been forcibly ejected from the White House by secret service men, escaped from the state hospital for the insane here by lowering herself from a second story window by means of towels, and no trace has been found of her since.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED.

Candidates for First Place on Prohibition Ticket Numerous.

Columbus, O., July 14.—With but a few of the delegates to the national Prohibition convention on the ground, the contest for the nomination for president presents no definite aspect. Many of the leaders are here, but the state delegations have not begun to arrive. A vigorous movement in behalf of Professor Charles S. Scanton of Pittsburg for the presidential nomination is the latest development. Professor Scanton is the field representative of the Temperance Society of the Presbyterian Church. He led the fight against the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon league at the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly in this city a year ago. Other candidates for first place whose names are receiving consideration are F. F. Wheeler of Los Angeles, Cal.; Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, Ill.; Alfred Mannierre of New York, and Joseph P. Tracey of Detroit. Others in the race are George R. Stuart of Tennessee, Rev. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church: Rev. J. D. Cranfill of Dallas, Tex., and Rev. P. W. Palmore of St. Louis.

Up to the present time but one candidate for vice president has appeared. Professor A. S. Watkins of Ada, O., is a candidate for this place.

Mrs. Gould in Auto Accident.

New York, July 14.—Mrs. Frank Gould narrowly escaped serious injury when her automobile collided with a racing machine at Greenwich, Conn. Both cars were badly wrecked. Mrs. Gould was tumbled from her seat, but remained in the car and beyond suffering slightly from the shock was not injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The reunion and the annual convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has begun in Dallas, Tex.

A landslide which has occurred at Ronco, near Turin, buried several peasant houses. Nine persons were killed.

Peleg Parker, for several years owner of the Washington Post, died at his home in Portland, Me., at the age of eighty-four years.

Colonel George Bliss Sanford, U. S. A., retired, died in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, after a long illness. He was born at New Haven, June 28, 1842.

Augustavus P. English, known in newspaper circles as "Johnny" English, news editor of the Associated Press in Chicago for fifteen years, died of heart disease in Chicago.

Iowa Man Shot Dead.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 14.—During an altercation in a street where four strikers attacked W. D. Toler, Iowa Central roundhouse foreman, and a strikebreaker, Toler drew a revolver and shot George W. Davis, killing him instantly. Toler was arrested with the smoking revolver in his hand and was immediately taken away to prevent lynching by strike sympathizers.

Kills His Playmate.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Dwight Baldwin, thirteen years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Keil Tullian, a playmate, at Cottagewood, Lake Minnetonka, while the boys were target shooting with a small rifle. The dead boy was the son of Dwight M. Baldwin, Jr., a flour merchant of Minneapolis. Keil Tullian lives in St. Louis.

The Return From the Funeral.

Near a cemetery a wine shop has been discovered with an attractive and thoughtful advertisement. The public house calls itself "At the Sign of the Return From the Funeral." The board underneath bears this considerate announcement: "Private Rooms For Persons Desirous of Weeping Alone." Still lower are the consoling words, "Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality."—Paris Letter.

Ptolemaic Astronomy.

According to the Plotemaic theory the east was the center of the universe and was motionless. The surrounding ethereal region was composed of eleven skies or firmaments, which revolved around the earth as a common center. All the celestial bodies moved around the earth. This system lasted for more than 1,100 years, from about 200 B. C. to the time of Copernicus.—New York American.

Wealthy families in China who have marriageable daughters whom they desire to keep at home advertise for desirable sons-in-law. The son-in-law thus secured does not take his bride away, but merely hangs up his traps in his wife's home and becomes one of the family.

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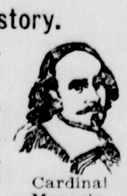
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TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1908

July 14 In History.


Cardinal Mazarin.

1602—Cardinal Mazarin, French statesman, born; died 1661.

1798—The populace of Paris stormed and captured the Bastille, the state prison and citadel of Paris.

1853—The Crystal palace exhibition opened in New York city.

1904—Paul Kruger, South African statesman, president of the Transvaal republic and leader of the Boers in the war against England in 1899-1901, died at Clarens, Switzerland; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:38; moon rises 8:31 p. m.; moon's age 17 days; moon at perigee, nearest earth; 9 a. m., planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Thos. H. Beare returned today from a visit at Bemidji.

R. C. Jamieson, of Duluth, was in the city last night.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Franklyn W. Merritt, of Minneabolis, was in the city today.

C. M. Patek came in from the cottage at Hubert today.

Murallo, the sanitary wall fininish all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

James Murphy returned last night from a business trip to St. Cloud.

Frank Engman, of Deerwood, was in the city today transacting business.

W. P. Lock came from Jenkins today, presumably to see the elephant.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. F. S. Parker and Irma came down from Parkerville this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. LaBar went to the city today attend the big shriner meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fisher, of Waupaca, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

There will be no evening services in St. Paul's Episcopal church during July and August.

W. H. Strachan and Geo. H. Warner returned today from a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Kelliher, arrived in the city last night and spent a portion of the day here.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. Joseph Nicholson and son Kenneth returned today from a seven week's visit at Minnetonka.

F. H. Harmer, of Dodge Center, is visiting at the home ot his brother, E. L. Harmer, on North Broadway.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Alex Nelson, of Perham, the contractor who built the Ransford and Wise blocks, is in the city today.

A. J. Linden, of Pine River, was in the city last night and sang at the reception given by the summer school.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co 277tf

W. C. White, of Deerwood, was in the city between trains today. He said there was little new in mining circles.

D. M. Clark & C. the largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments. 263tf

Mrs. A. S. Moore, of Lowell, Mass., and two little girls, passed through the city today enroute to their home. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Rev. J. F. McLeod, and he accompanied her down from Bemidji, where he is spending his vacation.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

Mrs. R. H. Penney and children, of Minneaaolis, are in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Congdon, of Oak Lawn, the parents of Mrs. Penny. That lady and her children are on their way home from a visit to Fargo, where they formerly resided.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. t t

Try a 15 cent noonday lunch at the Ideal Cafe. 33t6

Gentry Bros. shows are in the city today, having arrived here early this morning. Their tents are pitched on West Main street and a performance is being given this afternoon, and another will be given this evening. The usual circus parade was given at ten o'clock this morning, and was very fine, the display of blooded horses, ponies and dogs being the best ever. Not a very large crowd was out to see the parade, owing to the shows not being properly advertised because of the illness of their press agent, and a misunderstanding as to who was to do his work, resulted in no newspaper advertising in this city, and a very limited attendance at the shows.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers at Millspaugh's in the Bane block, 7th St. S. 25tf

You may call every creature under heaven fool and rogue and your auditor will join with you heartily. Hint to him the slightest of his own defects or foibles and he draws his rapier. You and he are the judges of the world, but not its denizens.—Walter Savage Landor.

Any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets quickly stop headache, pains of women, etc., 20 tablets 25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. tt

Little as you would think, the war like ancient Briton and the peaceful policeman have at least one extraordinary thing in common. The former clothed his nakedness with the blue juice of the woad plant, and the latter proudly parades himself in a uniform of woaded cloth.—London Express.

Piles get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Trial box to first prove, mailed free by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

"Do you know," he said, "that every time I look at you I have thoughts of revenge?"

"Why?" she gasped.

"Because," he answered, "revenge is sweet." Then she told him she thought tomorrow would be a good time to see papa.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

From 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., the Ideal Cafe serves a hot roast beef sandwich, with mashed potato for 15 cent. A good noon day lunch. 33t6

Sample of His Wit.

Grover Cleveland was on his way to the Grand Central station in New York one morning several years before he became president of the United States. At the farther end of the Madison avenue car were its only other passengers, several saucy specimens of the genus small boy. They tittered and whispered as they noticed the future president's great size. Then they became bolder and said to each other something about being "fed on yeast."

Mr. Cleveland seemed to be much amused at the impudence of the lads. Yet, as they left the car at Thirty-fourth street, he could not resist a joke at their expense.

"It's a pity, my boys," he said, "that your mothers couldn't have fed you on yeast. Perhaps you'd have been better bred."

Feared For Her Father.

The story is told of Esther Cleveland that when she first heard her father telephone from Chicago to the White House her expression changed to wonder and then to fear. It was surely her father's voice, yet she was incredulous. After looking at the tiny opening in the receiver Esther suddenly burst into tears. "Oh, mamma, mamma," she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"

Most Painstaking.

Mr. Cleveland took a great interest in pension legislation. Observing a discriminating attitude, which was most important both for the public treasury and from the point of view of those veterans of unblemished records, it was his custom to examine each act and all the facts connected with the claim of the beneficiary with the greatest care. If he found a flaw in the record, he would put a veto on the back of the act in his own handwriting. Cleveland rarely dictated He found his ideas flowed better when his pen touched the paper. His handwriting was small, but clear. It was like copperplate. Probably no president of recent times used a pen with as much frequency as Cleveland.

The painstaking character of Mr. Cleveland's work will be realized when it is known that he made a personal examination of every paper that came before him. This particularly was true of the records of courts martial of officers of the army and navy. Whether the defendant was an ensign or an admiral, a lieutenant or a general, he could depend on Mr. Cleveland to give fair consideration to the report of his trial. It frequently happened that Mr. Cleveland detected flaws in the proceedings of the court, in which case the officer benefited either in the way of modification of his sentence or a new trial.

Before 1833, when wooden matches with phosphorus were made in Vienna, people were dependent upon flint and steel to secure a light. For many years people refused to use them, but by 1845 the ill smelling and clumsy old tinder boxes were pretty generally discarded.

Auntie—What is it that you are embroidering on the tidy for grandma?

Little Nellie—"The Good Die Young."—Exchange.

NEW IRRIGATION PLAN

Farmers to Aid Government In Reclaiming Arid Lands.

DIG OWN BRANCH CANALS.

How Settlers and Engineers Co-operate In Big Enterprise—System Aids In Promoting Harmony and Hurrying Completion of Tasks In Hand.

A new step in the extension of the huge government works for the reclamation of the arid western lands that has recently been introduced with every prospect of added success is co-operation between the farmers and the United States engineers, by which the former dig their own branch canals, bringing the water to their lands so much the earlier.

The first tryout of the plan is in the Minidoka irrigation project in Idaho, where the farmers have undertaken to excavate 890,000 cubic yards of earth in the extension of lateral ditches. All that the farmer has to have is a team of horses and a strong back, and it enables those who have gone west with little money to get a substantial start. The work is paid for in certificates of ten dollar denominations, which the government agrees to accept in payment for water rights.

C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the United States reclamation service, in passing through Chicago the other day on his way west, where he will take official cognizance of the results of the first year's tilling of the erstwhile barren lands, told of the benefits, says the Chicago Post, that already have followed the co-operative plan and of the results assured from its extension.

"The immediate work which the government is able to perform in the prosecution of the general irrigation plan will be increased one-third," said Mr. Blanchard, "by allowing the farmers who have settled these new lands to turn in their labor instead of their money.

"While the government has a $40,000,000 fund invested in this reclamation undertaking, a large sum in the aggregate, but none too big when spread over the large field of operations, the limit of capacity has been nearly reached, so that the work can progress in certain directions only as fast as the money returns to the fund from those sections where the irrigation enterprises have been completed and the settlers have begun to repay in annual installments the cost of the works.

"But while the original plan contemplated the prosecution of all the work by the government forces, to be paid for by the beneficiaries in the following ten years, the gain is so much greater when the people most interested can step in and actually do part of the work. The farmers gain because in many instances they can give their services better than make money payments, and they get the water just so much sooner.

"It must be understood at the outset that the government does not issue the certificates with which the water users are paid for their work. The government accepts certificates for the work performed, but they are issued by an incorporated association of the water users themselves.

"This question came up in Washington at the time that the currency measure was under consideration, and before the system was explained the question was asked, What is the use of the currency bill if the government can issue scrip?

"In the Minidoka project there are some 25,000 to 30,000 acres that will be watered now by the co-operative method. The plan has recently been introduced in the Milk river project in Montana, where an area equally large will be watered in the same way.

"The government in this matter has followed the precedent established by many private irrigation companies, which have found the plan eminently successful. There is still another and most important advantage certain to result.

"When you turn water into a big new farming region of 200,000 acres or so, well settled by home seekers, many of whom are strangers to the country and even to agricultural pursuits, you are bound to have disagreements unless you can get them working together in some common undertaking.

"The question of water rights has given rise to more disputes than almost any other one thing. Here is an opportunity for them all to take a hand in the work, to become interested in the success of the undertaking as a whole, as well as to gain employment where many otherwise would be idle, waiting for the water to make crops possible."

New Variety of Wheat.

For years E. P. House of Greeley, Colo., has been trying to secure a cross between a winter and a spring wheat, combining the superior qualities of each. He now seems assured of success, as both varieties, planted in alternate rows in his field, are flowering at the same time, something he has worked patiently for for three years. The aim of House is to obtain a wheat which can be planted in either the spring or fall with good returns. To get the cross of spring wheat he crossed the durum variety with the Egyptian, which yields so heavily. For winter variety he planted Defiance and Gold Coin. Farmers are much interested in this experiment and are confident with House that the new variety will have all the good qualities of the durum and other varieties, be hardy enough to withstand the winter and yet be adapted for spring planting.

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High School Room Well Filled at Reception Given There Monday Evening

A FINE ADDRESS WAS GIVEN

Sweet Music was Listened to and Light Refreshments Were Served to the Guests

The high school room at the Washington building was well filled Monday evening at the reception given by the faculty and scholars of the summer school. The room was handsomely decorated with bunting, etc., and brilliantly lighted.

The exercises were opened by a piano solo by Miss Jennie Mysen, after which Senator Alderman sang a beautiful bass solo and was obliged to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

Superintendent Wilson then made a few remarks concerning the school, stating that there were between 140 and 150 teachers and would be teachers in attendance, being taught by five of the best instructors in the state. He closed by introducing Dr. D. L. Sperry, of Western Reserve College, Oberlin, Ohio. Dr. Sperry stated that though he was scheduled to speak on race culture, expecting to speak principally to teachers, he would instead throw out a few thought seeds concerning travel and this great country of ours. Dr. Sperry entertained his audience with one of the brightest, most sparkling talks listened to in Brainerd for a long time. He urged all who possibly could to travel and see the wonders of America. Dr. Sperry is no newcomer to Brainerd, having visited in this city 35 years ago, when Rev. E. S. Williams was a pastor here. He stated incidentally that Mrs. Williams had died about two years ago. He lauded matrimony and maternity as the highest ideal for women, but said no woman should leave a $40 job for a $50 man. At the close of his address, which was heartily applauded, A. J. Linden, of Pine River, rendered "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," which was heartily received and he responded to an enthusiastic encore with a beautiful love song.

Miss Warrington, patriotic instructor for the W. R. C., gave a short talk on what the corps was trying to accomplish in the way of patriotic education in the schools after which the faculty received the guests The young ladies served frappe and wafers, after which the company enjoyed social conversation for a time after which they dispersed, having had a very pleasant evening.

Thinks it Saved His Life

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pheumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. tts

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"At The Unique"

At the Unique last night there was a good crowd and a program to match. The illustrated song, "When the Nightingales are Nesting, Sweet Irene," was sung beautifully by Miss Graham and was well illustrated. Miss Graham also sang a sweet solo. The head liner was a beautiful colored film 1400 feet long portraying Romeo and Juliet and the story of their love. "An Arabian Dagger," was a tragic piece while "What he said would do and what he Did," supplied the comic element. Friday night will be amateur night and local specialty artists and aspirants will take part.

The Best Pills Ever Sold

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 25c. tts

She wished to break it to him gently
"I have decided," she said, "to return your ring."

He, however, was a resourceful man, who did not believe in letting a woman get the better of him.
"You needn't bother," he replied. "I buy them by the dozen."

Teacher—What kind of a bird did Noah send out of the ark?
Small Boy—A dove.
Teacher—I'm surprised to find that the smallest boy in the class is the only one to know.
Big Boy—Please, teacher, his father keeps a bird shop.

Strengthen your weak stomach, heart, and kidney nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET

Messrs. Bouck and Young will be the Candidates for the House From Morrison County

Up to this time there has been but little if any mention as to the legislative ticket that will be placed in the field for election by the republicans of this district. The district is composed of Crow Wing and Morrison counties and this county is represented by Hon. S. F. Alderman as senator, whose term of office extends over a period of two years to come. Morrison county is accorded the two house members and the wishes of the people of that county in the selection of candidates for those positions has been in the past agreeable to the republicans of this county and the same condition exists at the present time, whoever they agree upon will be considered the candidates by the same courtesy that their support would be expected for a candidate from this county when we are accorded the senatorship. The district was represented during the last session by Messrs. Bouck and Young and so far as THE DISPATCH knows their work was perfectly satisfactory to their constituents. The gentlemen will again come before the voters as candidates of the republican party for election and it is not probable that there will be opposition to their nomination. The Little Falls Transcript in speaking of the legislative matter says:

As all republican nominees in the campaign of 1908 who are selected by conventions have now been named the primary elections on September 15 are the next decisive party events. The national and state tickets have been nominated by conventions and the results are most satisfactory. The nominations for congressional, legislative and county candidates will be made at the September primaries, and some filings have already been made

Congressman Lindbergh has filed for the republican nomination in the Sixth district, and there is no doubt that he will have a clear field for the nomination and for the first time since the organization of the district the republican party will not engage in a contest over the selection of a candidate.

The legislative ticket is the next in order. This district composed is of the counties of Morrison and Crow Wing, and the present senator, Hon. S F. Alderman of Crow Wing county, holds over. Two members of the house are Hon. I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, and Hon. M. N. Young, of Swan River. They will both file for nomination at an early date and will work in harmony during the campaign as they did in their legislative work on all important questions. We believe this will meet with the general approval of the people of Morrison county, and especially of Little Falls. There are as yet no evidences of any demand in this community for a change of the legislative representation and the Transcript hopes this condition may continue. There are abundant assurances that the republicans of Brainerd and all of Crow Wing county will unite in the support of Messrs. Bouck and Young in their campaign for renomination and reelection.

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BASE BALL NOTES

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pctg
North Star Jr.	9	7	2	777
N. P. Office	10	7	3	700
Y. M. C. A.	9	5	4	555
N. E. Brainerd	9	4	5	444
South Side	9	3	6	333
Crescents	10	2	8	200

The game last night was a surprise. It was expected that the Northern Pacific clerks, which were tied with the North Star Juniors would fairly wipe the diamond with the Crescents but the latter put up a stiff fight and defeated the clerks by a score of 6 to 5.

The batteries were Sunberg and Tanzer for the Crescents and Swanson and Curry for the clerks. The features of the game were the playing of Leslie Bush who put out two and made seven assists, besides saving the game by a home run.

The game Wednesday night will be between the North Star Juniors and Northeast Brainerd. Should the North Stars win they have the championship sinched. Should they be beaten by the Northeast team then they will be tied, and will have to play the best two out of three to decide the championship.

The young men of the Baptist church have challenged the Methodist church to a game of ball to be played Saturday evening.

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A French naturalist has made a special study of crows. The birds hold a solemn court, he finds, in which offenders are tried. The lawyers might well be termed a crowbar. It is probable that a true bill is found in every case, as there would be caws for every complaint.

SIXTH ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTIOM

Will Convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Brainerd, Wednesday July 29

WILL CONTINUE TWO DAYS

Many Local Workers and Others of State Prominence Will Take Part

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Crow Wing county Sunday association will be held in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30, commencing at 10:30 a. m. on the first named date and continuing till the next afternoon. Every school in the county is requested to send a representative to the convention. Delegates from out of town will be entertained and are requested to notify Mrs. Fred Luken not later than July 26. The following is the program:

FIRST SESSION

10:00 a. m. Song and Praise Service.
10:15 a. m. Bible Study Prov. 11:30.....A. T. Larson
10:45 a. m. Why the Sunday School is the Opportunity of the Church.....Walter Smith, S. S. Mis.
11:15 a. m. Appointments of Committees.
Social Meeting—Friendly Greetings.
Registration.

SECOND SESSION

1:30 p. m. Song and Devotional Service.
2:30 p. m. Statement by County President.
2:15 p. m. Report of Secretary-Treasurer.
2:25 p. m. Report from County Superintendents.
2:40 p. m. Our Work for the New Year.
Ten minute talks.
a. Training our Teachers.....Wm. Hanna
b. Our Boys and Girls for Christ.....Miss Lucy Bennett
c. Bible Study in Every Home.....Mrs. Cook, Ft. Ripley
d. Are We Our Brother's Keeper.....Albert Angel
e. Our Daily Bible Reading.....Mrs. A. E. Thayer
3:30 p. m. Round Table Conference on Above Subjects Led by State Worker.

THIRD SESSION

7:30 p. m. Service of Song.
8:00 p. m. The Dawn of a New World Power..A. M. Locker, State Worker
Capitalization for the New Year.
Thanks Offering.
Song—Benediction.

FOURTH SESSION

9:00 a. m. Praise Service
9:20 a. m. Bible Reading.....Lyman P. White
9:40 a. m. Perfecting Our Methods for the King's Service.
Ten minute talks.
1. Cradle Roll—Value and Possibilities.....Miss N. Angel
2. Primary—Practical Plans of Work.....Miss E. Schultz
3. Juniors—Special Needs, Why? How?.....Mrs. W. L. Curtis
4. Intermediate—A Critical Period, Why?.....Mrs. H. F. Michael
5. Senior—Organized for Service.....Mrs. Fred Luken
6. Home Department–Winning Fathers and Mothers.....C. Bruhn
10:50 a. m. Round Table Conference by State Workers.
10:30 a. m. Election and Installation of Officers.
12:00 noon Adjournment.

FIFTH SESSION

1:30 p. m. Praise Service.
1:45 p. m. The Superintendent.
Ten minute Talks.
a. Discovering and training Teachers.....A. T. Larson
b. Grading his School.....Mrs. K. Whitely
c. Conducting the Teachers' Meeting.....T. E. Nitterauer
d. Planning His Program.....J. H. Noble
2:25 p. m. General Discussion.
2:35 p. m. Home Influence.....J. A. Wilson, Supt. County Schools
3:00 p. m. The Boy.
a. How to reach him
b. How to keep him } D. E. Whitney
3:30 p. m. Temperance Teaching.....Mrs. A. R. Holman, Pequot
4:00 p. m. Closing Service of Prayer and Consecration.

HAS RECEIVED CALL

Rev. J. F. McLeod Received Letter Today Bringing Call From Two Harbors Church

A telegram from Two Harbors to the Duluth Herald brought to this city this morning the news that the First Presbyterian church of that city had extended a call to Rev. J. F. McLeod, of this city, to the pastorate of that church. Mr. McLeod arrived from Bemidji this afternoon and received his first inkling of the call through a querry from THE DISPATCH reporter as to his intentions regarding its acceptance. He found the letter bringing the call in the postoffice here, however, and later discussed the matter briefly, saying that the call came entirely unsolicited, as he was perfectly satisfied with the field and the work in Brainerd. The matter was too serious, he said for him to decide off hand. The field is a fine one at Two Harbors and the salary larger, but other things in favor of Brainerd even matters up, and he will take time to decide as to his action in the matter.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held July 13th, 1908

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Present: Andrews, Erickson, Reid and Krech. Absent: Crust.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Engineer's final report and acceptance of ditch No. 8 was read, and upon motion the same was accepted by the board and the contractor ordered paid.

David Magnan appeared and asked for damages on account of new road which the county had recently laid out, between section 7 in St. Mathias, and section 12, Fort Ripley. Motion made and duly carried, that he be allowed the sum of $50.00 upon his signing a full release of his damages.

A communication was read from Mrs. Koernke, of Merrified, relative to getting her boys home from the school at Owatonna. The matter was finally referred to Commissioner Andrews to investigate.

A communication from the town board of Smiley was presented requesting that they be allowed to defer the expenditure of the $100.00 appropriation on the Cullen lake bridge until next season, in order to see how the government dam at Gull lake would affect the stage of water.

A petition was presented from Mrs. Jane Harrison asking that she be set off with her land, viz: The se of the se of section 18, township 137, range 25, from district No. 59 to district No. 79. The petition was approved by the county superintendent, and upon motion the auditor was instructed to issue notices in accordance with law for a hearing upon said petition Tuesday, September 1st, 1908.

Several residents from Morrison county living near the mouth of Crow Wing river addressed the board urging that plans be set on foot toward building the new bridge on the Crow Wing toward which this county appropriated $500.00 December 4th, 1906. Upon motion the superintendent of highways was appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Morrison and Cass counties in regard to the site for the bridge and letting a contract for the work. August 1st at 10 a. m. at Ole Peterson's place near the mouth of the Crow Wing was designated as the time and place for said committee to meet.

One bid was received for putting new roof on the court house, that of E. H. Huseman in the sum of $710.00. After some discussion as to the plans and material to be used, a motion was made and carried that the contract be awarded to Mr. Huseman for $700.00 and that the county attorney draw up a suitable contract forthwith, work to be finished by October 1st.

The following appropriations were made from the general road and bridge fund: $100.00 to the town of Pelican, $25.00 to be used on the road running west from Wise's hay shed near August Holst's place in section 21, township 134, range 28, to be used under the supervision of the superintendent of highways, $50.00 to town of Little Pine to be used on the mail route to Aitkin, in section 32, $50.00 to town of Deerwood to be used on the Brainerd-Deerwood road in section 18.

Upon motion the balance in the special road and bridge fund, $141.88 was transferred to the general road and bridge fund.

Application of William Milligan for abatement of penalty and interest on lots 23 and 24, block 204, town of Brainerd, for 1903 to 1907 was recommended to the Minnesota tax commission.

Commissioner Krech offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it resolved by the county commissioners of Crow Wing county, that the following levy be made upon all the taxable property for the purpose of defraying the county expenses for the ensuing year, to-wit:

For county revenue fund	$ 24 000
For bond interest fund	10 000
For road and fund	2 mills
For poor fund	½ mill
Sinking fund	½ mill

which resolution being seconded by Commissioner Reid, was unanimously carried by vote of ayes and nays, and was so declared by the chairman.

Following report of the Supt. of the County Farm for the month of June was read, approved and ordered placed on file:

Sale of produce	$ 78 27
Disbursements for labor	$ 98 00
Average number of inmates	1
Credit by keep of same 30 days at 40c	$ 12 00

Requisition for supplies for the next three months were read and ordered purchased.

The County Auditor was directed to notify road overseer Erick Johnson to have fences removed from the so called Nels Larson road recently opened up between Sec. 31, Twp. 134, Rge. 28 and Sec. 6, Twp. 133, Rge. 28.

The following bills were allowed:

Walter C. Wilson, attending sale of ditch job ditch No. 14	$ 13 81
R. K. Whitely, final inspection and acceptance ditch No. 8..	5 25
John Lizotte, repairing bridge Sec. 35-138-29	12 00
Thomas H. Newman, rodman assisting Supt. of highway.	21 00
William Bolander, chainman assisting Supt. of highway.	17 00
A. Thorson, axman assisting Supt. of highway	4 50
Fannie Graham, clerk Supt. of schools office	10 50
James Smith, meals for jurors	19 50
George B. Stirewalt, serving grand jury subpoena	2 95
A. A. Root, building culvert over ditch No. 10	4 50
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners	15 96
O. P. Erickson, 3 bills, traveling expenses	47 19
M. L. Scott, assessing 2nd Asst. district	24 00
U. G. Young, assessing 1st district	106 00
Geo. H. Gardner, Transcript State case	12 00
W. A. M. Johnston, fees clerk of court	252 82
Thos. W. Gibson, 2 bills coroner's fees	28 70
City of Brainerd, clerk's fees state cases	15 00
City of Brainerd, electric light rental	9 83
O. G. Graham, spring water court house	3 00
J. H. Schamp, constable fees	2 00
Fisher-Budd Fuel Co., fuel C. H. & Jail	8 00
N. W. Telephone Ex. Co., telephone rental 2 months	3 00
Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectant	5 00
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	10 80
F. Burt Mooers, printing	11 60
C. A. Krech, mileage, commissioner	14 00
W. H. Andrews, mileage, commissioner and viewing roads and bridges	21 00
F. J. Reid, mileage, commissioner	14 40
Miller Davis Printing Co., 1908 tax lists and blanks	129 55
Pioneer Press Co., blanks	12 00
McGill Warner & Co., books, blanks & stationary	28 75
Louis F. Dow Co., 10 M tax receipts	121 80
Brainerd Tribune, 2 bills, blanks	9 75
McClain & Gray, gross pens	75
John Carlson, underwear for prisoner	1 00
R. A. Beise, 3 bills medical aid to poor	21 00
Hogan Tollefson, labor county farm	11 00
George Keough, labor county farm	7 00
Fisher Budd Fuel Co., supplies County farm	1 00
J. E. Hughey, grinding feed for farm	4 90
Ralph Durham, labor at county farm	30 00
C. M. Patek, supplies county farm	4 05
S. J. Brockway, cutting and piling 10 acres brush, county farm	55 00
Johnson's Pharmacy, medicine to poor	7 90
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., supplies county farm	18 00

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned until July 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. F. SMART,
County Auditor.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's Drug store. tts

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for sympathy and aid extended during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JOHN MILLER AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Nuwed—Isn't my new hat a dream? Mr. Nuwed—Yes, and the price mark is an alarm clock.—Baltimore American.

"My love for you," he said to the homely heiress, "is like this ring."
"How sweet!" she exclaimed. "You mean it has no end."
"Precisely," he said, and then he added under his breath, just to square himself with his conscience, "and no beginning."—Chicago Post.

A small city child on visiting the country for the first time was taken to the barn to see the milking. She was much amused, but refused to drink any milk during her visit because, as she afterward said, "she did not want it after the cow had had it."—Harper's Monthly

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John W. Kern of Indiana

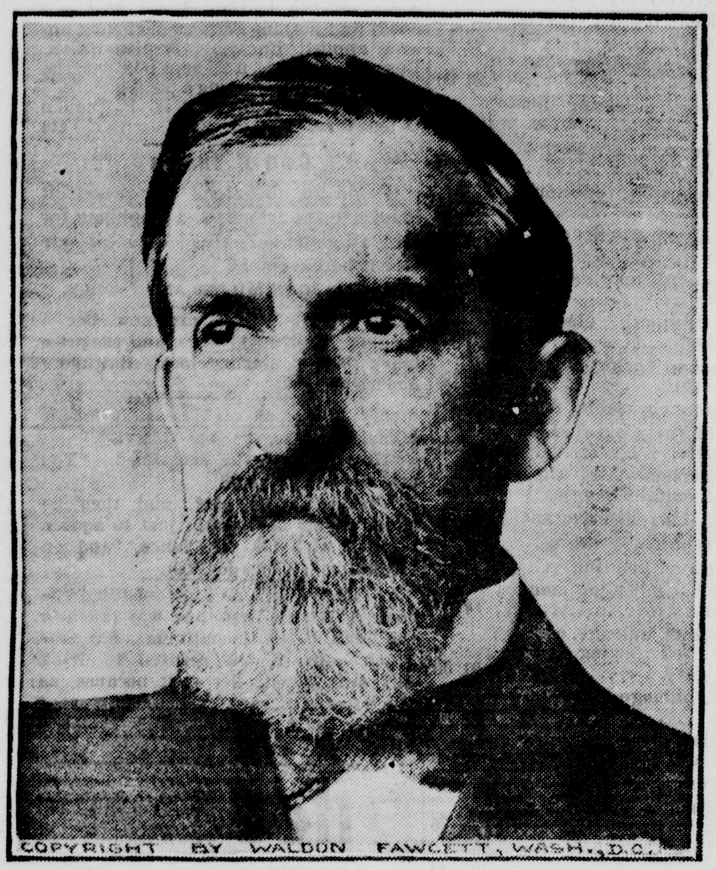
Bryan's Running Mate One of Democracy's Most Valiant Champions—A Man of High Ideals and Sterling Worth. Excellent Campaigner—A Stump Speaker Second to None In the Hoosier State.

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

JOHN WORTH KERN, the man who has been chosen by the Denver convention to be the running mate of William J. Bryan, is known as one of the most valiant champions of Democracy in the Hoosier State. It is true that in the majority of the political contests in which he has figured he has been on the losing side, but that has not had the effect of lessening his popularity or relegating him into the obscurity which is the usual fate of the oft defeated candidate for political honors.

It is admitted by all of those who are at all conversant with the political situation in Indiana that Mr. Kern is far and away the most popular Democrat in the state. This fact has been made apparent on numerous occasions. He has been twice honored by his party with the nomination for governor and has also been the Democratic candidate for United States senator.

It is not by his political associates alone that Mr. Kern is held in high repute. Men of all political creeds have learned to like him and to appreciate his sterling worth. Although ever since his entry into political life he has been accounted an extreme party man, he has never permitted himself even during the heat of a political campaign to indulge in personalities or descended to the abuse of any of his political antagonists. He is esteemed throughout the state as a man of high ideals and pure motives.



JOHN W. KERN.

In 1900 Mr. Kern received the nomination for governor, but he went down to defeat with Mr. Bryan. Again in 1904 he was given another opportunity, but the sorry political fortune of the previous campaign was repeated. Although he was regarded as one of Mr. Bryan's stanchest friends, he was the first Indiana man of any especial prominence to come out for Judge Alton B. Parker, whom he supported loyally without in any way endangering his friendship for the man from Nebraska. Thus it is that he is today one of Mr. Bryan's closest friends and admirers.

Mr. Kern is a native son of the Hoosier State, born in Howard county, near Kokomo, in 1849. He is of southern extraction, his father having emigrated from Virginia in 1836 and becoming one of the pioneers of Howard county, where he practiced medicine for several years. When John was five years of age his parents decided to remove to Iowa, and the family remained in that state until the lad was fifteen. Soon after the Kerns had returned to their old home their son entered the State Normal school and after a short period of preparation became a district school teacher in Howard county. After he had succeeded in saving a little money he entered the University of Michigan as a member of the freshman class.

His means were not sufficient to admit of regular attendance at the university, and he was obliged to take several long intermissions in order to earn the money necessary to complete his course. But he was resolute in the determination to obtain an education, and he permitted no hardship to turn him from his purpose. When he was graduated he carried off all the honors to which he was eligible, and his record was most gratifying of any member of the class.

Successful at an Early Age.

At a very early age Kern had decided to enter the legal profession, and when he returned home from college he set about the achievement of his heart's desire without delay. As soon as he was admitted to the bar he hung out his shingle in Kokomo and began business on his own hook. From the very first day he was a pronounced success in obtaining business, and his luck in bringing his cases to a favorable conclusion soon became proverbial. In an incredibly short time he established a business second to none in the prosperous county town, and his prospects were exceedingly bright.

He came by his political creed very naturally. His father was a so called Democrat of the old school, having imbibed his political ideas in the atmosphere of Monticello, near which he was born. Thomas Jefferson was the elder Kern's political ideal, and he made a point of training his clever son in the same faith. Outside of his immediate home circle young Kern received little sympathy in his political predilections, for Howard county was overwhelmingly Republican, and a follower of any other party was in a hopeless minority. Thus it was that the young lawyer traveled a rather hard political road in his early days.

A Man of Nerve.

This preponderance of Republican sentiment in his immediate vicinity, however, did not discourage him. He realized that he was fortunate in having established a reputation for ability and uprightness in a community which was so opposed to him in political views, and he accepted the situation and devoted himself to the task of building up his business. It was not long until he had arrived at a legal eminence which seemed to him sufficient to warrant a flight into the political field. With this end in view he came out as a candidate for the legislature and at once entered on a vigorous campaign. Although the circumstances of the case did not seem to justify the experiment and all his friends were opposed to the venture, he actually came within a few votes of securing the election. He carried the city in which he lived, but could not secure the country districts. It was actually a great triumph for the young Democratic lawyer, and it added immensely to his reputation as a man o nerve without in any way detracting from his character.

In 1878 Kern was elected city attorney of Kokomo, and when his term expired he was accorded a re-election. While serving in this capacity he made an excellent record. During his two terms law and order were dominant, and it became a current saying in Kokomo that there was no necessity to bolt the door as long as Kern was on the watch.

In the state election of 1884 Mr. Kern was elected reporter of the supreme court on the Democratic ticket. In this responsible position he proved most efficient and conscientious and won many powerful friends. At the close of his term he settled in Indianapolis and soon became closely identified with the business interests and policies of that growing capital. He was elected to the state senate in 1892 and did admirable service in the legislature. From 1897 to 1901 Mr. Kern was city attorney of Indianapolis under Mayor Tom Taggart, the national chairman of the Democratic party. He took a very prominent part in the great political battle of 1896 and was identified with the fortunes of Mr. Bryan in the state of Indiana.

Redhot Campaigner.

The gubernatorial campaign of 1904, into which Mr. Kern was practically drafted by party demands, left him in an impaired physical condition, and he was obliged to relinquish his business activities for some time and go away from home to recuperate. He conducted a whirlwind campaign that year, making a great number of speeches and traveling over a greater part of the state. He is regarded as a redhot campaigner and is an orator of force and eloquence. He was the friend of Hendricks and Voorhees and served with those great political lights in many well fought battles.

Mr. Kern is above the middle height, of slight build and active nervous temperament. An able constitutional lawyer, he arraigns the present Republican administration severely for usurpation of power and the state administration for its enactment of the so called "ripper" bill, which he claims was used for partisan purposes by the Republican governor. Mr. Kern is dark haired and has a crop of flowing whiskers and is a most impressive personality generally.

Family Socially Prominent.

The Kern family is prominent socially in Indianapolis. Mrs. Kern is a brilliant woman, endowed with a lively wit, and the Kern home is the center of a refined circle composed of the most intellectual people of the notably intellectual capital of Indiana.

It is no secret that the Kern boom has been the particularly pet hobby of the Democratic chairman, Tom Taggart, who announced to his friends on the eve of his departure for Denver that he should never return unless John Kern were given the nomination for the vice presidency. It has long been known in Indiana political circles that Taggart has always considered his friend to be first class presidential timber, and he saw no especial reason why he should not be given first place on the ticket if the Nebraska man failed to make good. Taggart's determination to promote the advancement of his friend was the cause of much merriment at Denver, although those who are personally acquainted with the nominee are of the opinion that Kern is big enough to justify the chairman's admiration.

When His Aim Was Poor.

A story illustrative of Kern's disposition to grow restive under disappointment comes from Indianapolis. When he was a member of the state legislature he introduced a bill which was defeated. It was a matter in which he felt a great personal interest, and when the vote was counted against it he rose in his place, accused the speaker in no undecided terms of killing his bill, and, hurling a bulky typewritten copy of the measure at the head of the presiding officer, shouted, "If you won't pass it, eat it!" Fortunately for everybody the irate legislator's aim was defective and the ponderous missile went wide of the mark. The speaker saw the humor of the situation and was disposed to make a joke of it. So it happened that the hasty legislator did not suffer from the consequences of his indiscretion It is altogether to his credit that a short time for reflection convinced him that he had been an offender and he lost no time in making the proper apology.

The friendship between Taggart and Kern is really something out of the ordinary. At the St. Louis convention the latter might have been considered seriously as a vice presidential candidate but for his determination to put no obstacle in the way of Taggart's candidacy for the national chairmanship. When the party leaders went to Kern and almost importuned him to permit them to use his name in connection with the vice presidency he declared that he would not be mentioned for the place because he wanted Indiana's share of the glory to go to Taggart, who was a man that deserved all he could get. He even went to New York to urge Judge Parker to stand for Taggart for the chairmanship. He obtained a proxy from a western member of the committee, and he it was who placed Taggart in nomination at the meeting in New York at which his friend was made chairman.

A Free Silver Champion.

Perhaps the most telling charge which will be made against Kern in the coming campaign is his more or less sudden conversion from an ardent advocate of gold coinage into a champion of free silver at 16 to 1. It will be remembered that at the outset he was a gold advocate, speaking at a public meeting in Indianapolis in 1896 against what he then termed the "free silver craze." The leaders of the gold movement remembered Kern's "desertion," as they were pleased to term it, and when he ran for governor they withheld from him many of the votes which he might otherwise have controlled.

But in spite of his somewhat mixed political tendencies Mr. Kern is certain to find many warm friends in Indiana among the members of all parties. Personally he is liked by almost everybody.

Schoolboys' Weather Observations.

An interesting method of instructing boys in that part of nature study pertaining to the atmosphere has been devised by John Reid, the headmaster of the Reckleford Council school at Yeovil, in England. Each day of the school week several boys are sent to the corporation gas works to copy the records of barometer movements and rainfall there kept, one or two less experienced lads accompanying them. Meanwhile other boys note the direction of the wind and record the temperature from readings of thermometers hung in the open on the north and south sides of the school. The teacher of the class then enters the particulars on a sheet and encourages the scholars to make deductions from the collected data. The boys copy the results, and every Friday they write an account of their observations in the form of "general remarks" on the week's weather.

IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Gompers Pledges His Support to Democrats.

CONFERS WITH MR. BRYAN

Promises to Work for the Interest of the Nebraskan and His Running Mate, But Will Not Take the Stump in Their Behalf.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and the head of 3,000,000 voters of organized labor affiliated with the federation, will support William J. Bryan in the coming campaign. In political circles here this announcement overshadowed all other events, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice presidential nominee. Mr. Gompers' support was promised to the ticket, but he specifically denied any present intention of taking the stump in the coming campaign. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak from the platform, but he made no such announcement. As he left Fairview after a fifteen-minutes' interview with Mr. Bryan, his manner was enthusiastic and his promises satisfying to Mr. Bryan.

At present it is believed there will be no need for Mr. Gompers' services in an oratorical sense. Mr. Gompers does not expect to be called upon to speak publicly in the campaign. The Republican convention, he asserts, ignored the demands of labor, while the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course is clear; he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor, best expressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' effforts can be better expended elsewhere than on the speaker's stand.

Accompanied by Other Leaders.

In his interview with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gombers was attended by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, and James Duncan, also a labor leader.

The representatives of organized labor and Vice Presidential Nominee Kern and party reached "Bryan station" by trolley car. Mr. Bryan, in his fedora hat and alpaca coat, went to greet them.

"Ah, there is the vice president," observed the leader of the ticket, smiling and extending his hand.

What Mr. Kern said in reply was lost in the confusion, but his smile was reassuring as he shook hands with the standard bearer of his party.

The presidential and vice presidential nominees, arm in arm, led the way to the Bryan home, followed by Abram Simmons, delegate-at-large to the convention; John E. Osborne, member of the state central committee of Indiana, and U. S. Jackson, chairman of the committee. Mr. Jackson, after talking with Mr. Bryan, declared that Indiana would go for Bryan by 10,000 votes. He based this prediction on a canvass which he said he had been making since the middle of January. He anticipated the enrollment of many Roosevelt Republicans on the Bryan list.

Mr. Bryan told his visitors that it had been reported he would make a front porch campaign; he was by no means certain of this, but admitted that he had promised to make a speech in Chicago on Labor day. Aside from this single date the candidate for the presidency had made no plans.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Cause Heavy Damage to Property In Five States.

Boston, July 14.—The fires which have been burning for days in the Maine forests continue in many places in that state, while many similar fires in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts increased by thousands of dollars the total of the damage. Historic Plymouth, in this state, was endangered by a woods fire that ran close to the outskirts of the town, sparks from the burning territory dropping thickly into the main streets. The entire fire fighting force of the town was kept busy all day.

The situation in Maine shows no improvement.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Lives of Forty Passengers Jeopardized by Street Car Accident.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Five persons were injured, none fatally, and the lives of forty passengers were jeopardized when an East Fifty-fifth street car left the tracks on the East Forty-ninth street bridge over the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, plunged through the railing and hung suspended over the brink.

Only the coolness of the conductor and motorman prevented more people from being hurt. The motorman's vestibule was crushed when the car struck a telegraph pole. Every window was broken and the glass was showered over the passengers.

Killed by His Brother.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 14.—George, Jr., the seventeen-year-old son of George Rehm, living four miles south of Ayreshire, was instantly killed by his eleven-year-old brother, Homer, who in play pointed a shotgun at his brother and snapped the trigger, thinking the gun was not loaded.

GOVERNMENT FORCES WIN

Retake the Small Town of Gracias in Honduras.

Washington, July 14.—Official advices which have reached the state department confirm the press reports that the Honduran government forces have retaken the small town of Gracias and add that they are about to move on the more important city of Choluteca. To this extent the government appears to have the advantage. On the other hand, Honduras is menaced from the northern border. On the Carribbean sea there are continually related reports of an attack on Puerto Cortez, while General Lee Christmas, whom the state department officials style a soldier of fortune, is reported in the country just a few hours from Puerto Cortez. The force mentioned in one of the dispatches as being on a small island about eighteen miles distant from Puerto Cortez is presumably the one from which an attack is feared. The state department is being fully advised of the situation in the whole Central American country, but Mr. Dodge, the minister to Honduras and Salvador, explains that reliable information is difficult to obtain. Meantime the American and Mexican governments continue to use their best efforts to conserve peaceful conditions in that part of the world, but have gone to the extent thus far only of offering their friendly mediation.

The American cruiser Albany is now on its way from Panama to Amalpala, the Pacific coast port of Honduras.

Minister Dodge has telegraphed the state department confirming the Associated Press dispatches that Honduras has made a formal complaint before the Central American court at Cartage, charging Guatemala and Salvador with nonobservance of neutrality under the Central American peace convention. Information has also reached the department of Nicaragua's complaint that Guatemala and Salvador have rendered assistance to the Honduran revolutionists and the Nicaraguan refugees allied with them.

TO JOIN HIS SHIP.

Commander Peary Leaves His Summer Home for Cape Breton.

Portland, Me., July 14.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has been staying for a few days at his summer home on Eagle Island, has left, accompanied by Mrs. Peary, for Cape Breton, where he will join his ship, the Roosevelt. Mrs. Peary will go as far as Sidney and return with their children, who are making the trip to Cape Breton on the Roosevelt.

Ends Life on Daughter's Grave.

Minneapolis, July 14.—Standing over the grave of his nine-year-old daughter at Lakewood cemeters, John Westberg, sixty years of age, shot himself, dying instantly, his body falling over the grave and his head resting on the tombstone. Westberg left a note telling of injuries which had made it impossible for him to succeed in life and brought family troubles upon him. He said life had been miserable for some time.

Hangs Herself in Car.

Fargo, N. D., July 14.—Mrs. Brayton, wife of a Northern Pacific engineer, committed suicide at Buffalo, where her husband was employed on a work train. They were living in a car and she hanged herself while alone. There are several stories of the cause of the act, the most generally accepted one being that she was jealous.

She—Some people profit by the mistakes of others. He—Yes; like the minister who got a guinea for marrying us.—London Express.

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Many Die From Heat.

Chicago, July 14.—As a result of the heat six deaths have been reported to the health and police departments. A total of nineteen fatalities were brought to the attention of the authorities in three days. After comparative cool the mercury began to climb upward again, mounting from 71 degrees at 5 a. m. to 89 at noon.

A Story of Beau Brummel.

He was encountered in Calais by an old friend. "My dear Brummel," exclaimed the Englishman, "I am so glad to see you, for we had heard in England that you were dead! The report, I assure you, was in general circulation when I left."

Quick as lightning the Beau replied, "Mere stockjobbing, my dear fellow; mere stockjobbing."—Lewis Melville's "Beaux of the Regency."

The Substitute.

The school inspector was talking about adverbs and adjectives.

"Does your master use adverbs and adjectives?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," chorused the scholars.

"Well, what does he use when he does not use adverbs and adjectives?"

There was silence. Finally a little fellow waved his hand. "He generally uses a ruler, sir."—London Express.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.

At Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1.
At Toledo, 6; Indianapolis, 2.
At Kansas City, 10; St. Paul, 5.
At Milwaukee, 1; Minneapolis, 2—ten innings.

National League.

At St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
At Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3—eleven innings.
At Pittsburg, 0; New York, 7. Second game—Pittsburg, 4; New York, 7.

American League.

At New York, 0; Cleveland, 3.
At Boston, 2; Detroit, 6. Second game—Boston, 4; Detroit, 2.
At Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1. Second game—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 9.
At Washington, 2; St. Louis, 3. Second game—Washington, 2; St. Louis 4.

Mr. Pertly—As this is my first call, I'd like to know just what you consider the limit of endurance. How long can I stay without being looked upon as a bore? Miss Jane—It depends very largely upon the caller, Mr. Pertly. I think you might venture to stay five minutes, perhaps.—St. Louis Republic.

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